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£85,000 GRANT BOOST FOR CLUBS

By Tim Spiers

TWO sports clubs in Sandwell are celebrating after receiving lottery cash totalling more than £85,000. The windfall has been welcomed as a massive boost for the clubs and the community

The funding, from lottery distributor Sport England, goes to Warley Rugby Club in Oldbury and Old Hill Tennis Club in Cradley Heath. The grants come from Sport England's Inspired Facilities programme which aims to invest in sports facilities for the benefit of future generations.

Spencer Lamb of Warley Rugby Club said: "This is a massive boost for both the club and the local community.

"We've been desperate to upgrade our training facilities and changing rooms for many years and this £50,000 grant will mean we can modernise and welcome even more new members.

"We listened carefully to the voices and opinions of local people to learn more about what they want from the club and I know they'll be delighted with the improvements.

"I'd like to thank Sandwell Council, the Albion Foundation, Black Country Consortium and all the other agencies who hosted briefing sessions about the funding opportunity. We got all the information we needed along with practical advice and support."

Successful

Jessica Gripton of Old Hill Tennis club said: "We've been awarded £35,000 to improve parking, fencing, lighting and steps at the club.

"We couldn't quite believe it when we were told that our application had been successful.

"The improvements will make a massive difference and will undoubtedly help us attract more members."

Councillor Linda Horton, cabinet member for leisure services, said: "These funding awards are great news. The two clubs have worked hard. I know this will encourage more people to use the facilities and get active for many generations to come.

"The inspired facilities fund is all about leaving a legacy from the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games and these awards will complement all the other Olympic-themed events we're planning and leave our own Olympic legacy in Sandwell."

£10m to kick-start building of homes

A £10 million cash boost from the Government to build 450 homes in Sandwell has been welcomed as great news for the area.

Homes for sale and rent will be available under the scheme from the Homes and Communities Agency.

The move is expected to bring in an additional £49 million of work from private investment to the borough.

Councillor Darren Cooper said the grant was great news.

He said: "We welcome being able to work with the HCA to kick-start housing building in Sandwell.

Building 450 new homes is a good target, but we are hoping to see even more homes built in the coming months and years.

"The projects will also provide significant employment and training opportunities by linking in with the council's initiatives."

The new homes are part of a programme of new housing which will deliver 2,500 new homes in Sandwell by March 2015.

It is part of the HCA's Affordable Homes Programme to build 80,000 affordable homes in England by 2015.

Assad Hamed, of the HCA Midlands said: "This agreement will see much-needed new homes delivered across Sandwell."

New buses demanded

AGEING buses in Sandwell should be replaced to help improve air quality, says a councillor.

Councillor Ian Jones, the council's cabinet member for jobs and economy, is calling for the Sandwell fleet to be upgraded. He said newer buses would cut air pollution and attract more people to public transport.

He added: "Many of Sandwell buses are very old compared to newer ones we see in other parts of the region."

'Blind' Dave is honoured by borough

HERO marathon charity runner "Blind" Dave Heeley is to be made an honorary freeman of Sandwell.

Dave, who is 54, will be Sandwell's 11th honorary freeman. The ceremony is on March 31.

Council Leader Councillor Darren Cooper said: "I am sure he will be a great ambassador for the borough. Over the years he has done so much for so many others with his charity runs."

Dave, of West Bromwich, was the first blind person to run seven marathons on seven continents in seven days in 2008.

And he recently completed a John O'Groats to Land's End running and cycling challenge for Macmillan Cancer Relief – 1,000 miles in 10 days.

Councillor Cooper added: "That was typical of the man. Making him an honorary freeman is the least we can do for someone of his calibre."

Dave said: "I was absolutely stunned when I was first told. I was speechless. I regard it as a great privilege and honour."

The ceremony takes place in the Council Chamber at Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, at noon.

Lewis is Olympic torchbearer

Lewis Leone, 11, who will be one of the Olympic torchbearers in June

YOUNG Lewis Leone has been picked out for a very special Olympic honour.

The 11-year-old will be a torchbearer when the Olympic flame comes to the Midlands.

Lewis, a pupil at Perryfields High School, Oldbury, has been nominated by the school to carry the torch. His leg of the journey is in Wolverhampton.

Perryfields associate headteacher Chris Lee said: "Lewis is a lovely young man who has overcome difficulties. He's always smiling, works hard, doesn't let things get him down and is a fantastic supportive friend to students."

Lewis said he was very excited to be carrying the flame and would be proud to represent his school on June 30.

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Teenager in town rioting is locked up

A TEENAGER who threw bricks at police during rioting in West Bromwich has been locked up for 30 months.

Darren Carswell, aged 19, was part of a gang that ripped down a brick wall and set bins and a van on fire in West Bromwich High Street, on August 9, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Amy Jacobs, prosecuting, told the court Carswell was in a gang of around 30 people who took part in disturbances. She showed the court CCTV which showed Carswell shouting at police, throwing bricks and pulling bins into the road.

Miss Jacobs said: "He fully admitted what he had done, and said he did it because he wanted to get involved."

The court heard that at the time of the riots Carswell was subject to a youth rehabilitation order, after being found in possession of an offensive weapon.

Carswell, of Young Street, West Bromwich, had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of violent disorder.

Heidi Kubik, defending, told the court Carswell made a full and frank admission, and was remorseful. She said he suffered from attention deficit disorder and mental health problems.

Carswell was given 30 months in a young offenders' institution.

Man on stab death trial

THE trial of a man accused of stabbing a woman to death in broad daylight has started.

David Palmer, 40, is accused of the murder of his ex-girlfriend Kerry Smith.

Miss Smith, aged 29, of Hanover Road, Rowley Regis, died last July after she was stabbed in Blackheath High Street.

Palmer, of Mincing Lane, Rowley Regis, admits manslaughter, but denies murder. The trial continues.

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Taxi bosses forced to lay off drivers

A TAXI firm in the Black Country has been so badly hit by a newly-extended taxi rank, that bosses say they have had to lay off a quarter of their drivers.

A1 Sandwell and Adelphi Radio Cars in West Bromwich had 40 drivers but now the firm is down to just 30.

The firm's bosses say they were forced to make the decision on jobs because of falling trade caused by a recently extended hackney carriage taxi rank.

The move means that rival taxi firms are getting more customers.

The firm's owner Narinder Bahia said: "It was very hard because we did not want to let anyone go but we had no choice – we have not been making enough money."

The hackney carriage rank in High Street was extended more than a year ago.

It used to be big enough for just two cabs but now there are spaces for seven drivers.

Waiting

Bosses say customers who would have previously booked a taxi at their base in nearby St Michael's Street are instead getting into the hackney cabs waiting at the newly-extended rank. Asked if he the firm would have to make any more cuts Mr Bahia said: "It's possible. We can't rule it out."

One hackney cab driver Stephen Baker said he sympathised with the firm was facing but insisted hackney drivers had done nothing wrong.

"It's the nature of the business," he said.

Warning of dangers posed by 'trophy' dogs

LOCATIONS in Wednesfield and West Bromwich are among eight hotspots for dog attacks in the West Midlands, according to a new report.

Along with Willenhall and Halesowen and parts of Birmingham, they have been named in the report by Birmingham City Council. But the report names Kingstanding in Birmingham as the worst area with 43 cases in the past three years.

There have been a number of high-profile dog attacks in the region in recent years.

The report said: "There has been an increase in ownership of Staffordshire bull terrier type dogs, with these being viewed by some sectors of the community as 'trophy' or status dogs.

"Whilst these can be excellent pets, in the hands of irresponsible owners they have the potential to pose a disproportionately high danger to public safety."

Dog attacks in the region include the case of Joshua Jones, who was bitten in his right thigh by a pit-bull type dog as he sat on a bench in Ratcliffe Park, West Bromwich, in May 2010.

The nine-year-old underwent a long operation and was left with 10 internal stitches and five external ones.

Fight

Last June an eight-year-old was left with scars to his head after he was attacked by a border collie at a house in West Bromwich.

The report said there was also a growing concern about youths gathering in parks and open spaces and encouraging their dogs to fight.

It said: "The main issue in Birmingham at the present time is the control of ad-hoc dog fighting in parks and other public open spaces.

"While police respond to complaints from members of the public, it often proves difficult to catch those responsible."

Expanding firm set to recruit five new staff

A METAL bending firm in Tipton has started a recruitment drive ahead of expansion.

The Angle Ring Company Limited, which has been trading since 1951, is hoping to add machinery at its base in Bloomfield Road in order to increase the range of plates it can bend.

The company is in line for a share of a £3 million Government grant, which is creating 100 jobs in the region.

And ahead of its expansion, which has not yet won planning permission, the firm is looking for five staff.

The roles are for a plate rolling or forming sales worker, a production controller, a welding engineer, a press brake operator and a purchaser.

Managing director David Springthorpe said: "We have to get the infrastructure in place ahead of the increase in our volume of work which we anticipate."

The company is one of five firms in Sandwell and Dudley to benefit from the funding. The others are Caparo Precision Strip, West Bromwich; Pargat & Co Ltd, West Bromwich; NDC Polythene Ltd, Old Hill and Thomas Dudley in Dudley.

Lance laces up for marathon

Lance Collins who will be taking part in the London Marathon for a fifth time

A WORKER at a West Bromwich-based construction company is getting ready for the London Marathon next month.

Lance Collins, design manager at Anglo Holt Construction, will be raising money for the British Lung Foundation on April 22.

Lance, aged 54, of Harborne in Birmingham, ran for the same charity in 2006, 2007 and 2008, raising more than £10,500.

Last year he raised over £2,500 for the Bobath Centre for Children with Cerebral Palsy. He said: "I've been following a training programme but it hasn't been easy with all the cold weather we've had lately. Last year's event was at the other weather extreme, it was very warm.

To support Lance visit http://uk.virgin-moneygiving.com/LanceCollins

New site for waste to create 60 jobs

WORK on a new waste and recycling centre which will transform a former Oldbury transport depot and create at least 60 jobs will start later this year.

The centre at the former DHL site, in Trinity Street, will be run by Weir Waste Services Ltd.

Daniel Weir said an exact start date had not been set.

He added: "We are still in development stages with regards to construction."

Developers are now set to transform the derelict site with new industrial buildings and parking for the operation, which has a 42-truck fleet.

Around 400,000 tons of household, commercial and industrial waste will be dealt with at the site each year.

Nick Hood, of Coventry-based MDG Planning, worked on plans for Weir Waste. He previously said there would be up to 60 jobs when the plant opened.

He said traffic flow would be minimal compared to the site's previous use as a transport yard.

Half of Weir Waste's fleet would leave early in the morning and not return until late at night, leaving the other half working nearby returning to the centre three to four times a day, Mr Hood said.

Library date for authors

TOP authors Jo Carnegie and Sarra Manning are coming to Sandwell to talk about their new books. They will be at Blackheath library, Rowley Regis on March 27.

Jo is the author of the popular Churchminster series. Her new book is called Horse Play. Sarra's new novel is called Nine Uses For An Ex-Boyfriend. Tickets are £3 and £1.50 concessions. To book call 0121 559 1884.

Babies' ballet

BABY ballet classes have been launched in Bearwood and Smethwick.

Classes run by Kate Whitewood will be held at St Mary's Church in Bearwood and Smethwick Swimming Centre on Wednesdays and Saturdays. To find out more, call 07847 529563.

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Success of gate stirs up a row

A COUNCILLOR says he is "gobsmacked" after being accused of taking the credit for gating off a Great Barr street which was hit by arsonists, yobs and thieves.

Sandwell Councillor Tony Ward has come under fire for allegedly taking credit for the gating order for Ray Hall Lane.

He said he was surprised by criticism after campaigning for action for nine years.

He said: "I am surprised and gobsmacked. I don't feel I have tried to take the credit at all.

"I was invited by the council officers for the opening ceremony after I started campaigning for action nine years ago."

Ronald Osbourne, a retired ambulance driver who lives in the road, said: "Residents were not told about the opening ceremony for the gate until the last minute, and then Councillor Tony Ward was the only one there.

"We have phoned Councillor Ray Nock up at all hours and he has always been there for us and any time we could not contact him, messages have been left and he has always returned our calls.

"We feel he deserves some of the credit, but has not got any."

Gym plan for empty unit

A GYM will open in a West Bromwich industrial unit as a firm relocates.

The scheme is for DMA Engineering Ltd, Sams Lane, and has now won permission from planning officers.

Imran Mohammad, of Trinity Road North, is moving a gym business with two workers into the disused unit. Documents submitted with plans say the gym has 50 members. Plans say: "The proposed use makes a positive contribution to an unused building. It will bring more people to the area."

Council cutbacks

UNSIGHTLY shrubs outside Smethwick homes will be cut back after residents called on the council to take action.

Councillor Derek Rowley, the neighbourhood services boss, has asked officers to visit Unett Street open space after receiving the complaints.

£70,000 revamp planned for country park

SANDWELL Valley Country Park is undergoing a £70,000 revamp as part of a nature conservation programme.

The aim of the work is to improve the land around the Forge Mill Lake area of the Tanhouse Avenue country park.

It follows Sandwell Council receiving a grant from WREN, a body which which funds projects which are eligible under the Landfill Communities Fund.

The grant is being used to carry out a range of improvements.

They will include tree planting, woodland and wetland management and wildflower meadow improvements. The work will also include tree thinning around the lake.

A large amount of overgrown vegetation has already been cleared from the island at Forge Mill Lake.

Jo Miskin, projects and community liaison officer, said: "The next stage of the island work at Forge Mill Lake is clearance of vegetation on the banks of the lake opposite the island.

"We are trying to encourage ground-nesting birds on to the island and heavily vegetated banks with tall trees will not help us to achieve this

"The more sparce, the better. On a nearby wildflower meadow we will also be removing vegetation."

Jo added: "The meadow is fantastic for wildflowers, but is getting smaller each year."

Programme

Jo explained that as hawthorn scrub had encroached, the meadow had been reduced by over 60 per cent of its original size over the last 20 years.

"The removal of hawthorn scrub will benefit insects which rely on wildflowers."

It is also planned to improve the shrubbery at Jubilee Woods by the side of Swan Pool.

As part of the improvement programme of work a 3,280 foot stretch of footpath around the lake linking Forge Mill Farm with the RSPB Nature Centre, has been improved. This work was funded by the Environment Agency and has improved disabled access.

Sandwell Valley Country Park was once the site of Sandwell Priory. It was developed as a country park in the 1960s.

Excitement mounts with Olympic torch on its way

THOUSANDS of people in Sandwell will see the Olympic Torch as it passes through the area's streets in June.

The torch will travel through Oldbury, West Bromwich and Smethwick on Saturday, June 30, from about 5.50pm to 6.55pm.

It will be carried first from Oldbury town centre, from near Sainsbury's, to West Bromwich Ringway, past the new Sandwell College, then on to High Street and Birmingham Road to the junction with Beeches Road.

The next leg will be along Smethwick High Street, from its junction with Regent Street, and along Cape Hill, where the torch will be handed over to Birmingham, where there is an evening celebration.

The torchbearers who will carry the flame include those who were successful through the public nomination processes run by Olympics organising committee.

Wonderful

Each torchbearer will wear a white and gold uniform.

Sandwell Council leader Councillor Darren Cooper said: "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for people here in Sandwell to join together to share in the excitement of the Olympic torch relay.

"And we encourage people to cheer on the inspirational torchbearers who will be carrying the flame for Sandwell."

One of the Sandwell torchbearers will be Juanita Williams, who will run in Smethwick, where she was born and bred.

She has raised £26,872 for Macmillan Cancer Support through her cycling fundraising challenges since her father Bob Mansell died from cancer in November 2005.

Mr Mansell ran a cycling shop in Smethwick High Street for many years.

Juanita, who now lives in Oldbury, said: "It's wonderful to be chosen to run in the area where I grew up and where my dad was such a big community figure. He taught thousands of young Smethwick people to cycle and I will be running for him and the local community."

Lewis Leone, an 11-year-old pupil at Perryfields High School, Oldbury, will also be carrying the flame after being nominated by his school. He will run in Wolverhampton.

More torchbearers will be announced in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, three free public events are planned for June 30 to celebrate the torch passing through Sandwell.

At Victoria Park, Smethwick, there will be a sport, music, and dance event organised by Raaj FM, Sandwell Council and other local organisations.

There will be activities at Oldbury Civic Square, and the new Sandwell College building in West Bromwich is holding an open day.

Sebastian Coe, chair of the Olympic organising committee, said: "The flame symbolises the Olympic spirit and its journey around the UK will bring the excitement of the Games to our streets.

"Now the people know the route the Olympic flame will be carried along and the torchbearers for their community, they can start planning how they might celebrate and make it Sandwell's moment to shine."

About 115 torchbearers a day will carry the Olympic torch on its 8,000-mile journey round the UK before it arrives at the Olympic Stadium on July 27 for the lighting of the cauldron at the opening ceremony.

Charity fundraiser Juanita Williams will be a torchbearer

The torch will go from Oldbury town centre to Smethwick

Lewis Leone will represent his school as a torch bearer

NEWS in brief

Celebration of dance at centre

A CELEBRATION of dance is at West Bromwich arts centre The Public this weekend.

Get Active and Dance 3 with Cultural Dance Fest is at the New Street venue on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm.

It features family-friendly workshops, live performances and competitions, fusing all types of dance. Highlights include BBC 1's So you Think You Can Dance winner Matt Flint who will perform a dancing master class.

Office plan gets backing at last

RETROSPECTIVE plans to keep a two-storey office block converted from a former bicycle workshop in Smethwick have been granted by the council.

Proposals were refused last year to transform the former Major Nichols Bicycle Workshop in Durban Road. The design was ruled not be in keeping with the residential area.

Now the owners have won permission to keep the offices and use the building to store building materials.

Eyesore old pub is to be flattened

DEMOLITION work on a former Sandwell pub is to start next month.

Cash-strapped Sandwell Council agreed earlier this year to flatten The Rising Sun, on the corner of Barton Street and Richard Street South, and sell off the land.

Greets Green and Lyng Councillor Bob Badham said the pub which had become an eyesore should be demolished within the next couple of months.

Shirt chance for Baggies' fans

A RARE West Bromwich Albion shirt is being auctioned online.

The shirt is signed by players from the 1987 team. It has a guide price of £215.11. Visit the website ebay.co.uk for more information.

Taste of theatre

OLDBURY Repertory Theatre will perform the 1950s drama A Taste of Honey from March 28 to March 31 with performances starting at 7.30pm at the Barlow Theatre, Spring Walk, Langley.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

A READER tells me of research which suggests the leaves of a rare tropical fern may cure chronic constipation. Apparently with fronds like these you don't need enemas.

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A NEW number-plate recognition system will automatically prevent drivers of untaxed or uninsured vehicles filling up at petrol stations. Clever scientists give us the technology and well-paid politicians give us the laws, but it's minimum-wage forecourt staff who end up getting thumped.

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DEPUTY Prime Minister Nick Clegg was heard to remark that rich people paying low levels of tax were "literally in a different galaxy". No, they are not, Nick. At least not unless they have taken up residence many millions of light years away. "Literally" means the precise, literal meaning of a word or phrase. A singer does not literally bend over backwards to entertain us, but a contortionist does. Sadly, "literally" is becoming a meaningless word employed by people who like to appear educated but don't understand the texture, wit and richness of their own language.

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IN THE old days we would collect our holiday snaps from the chemist and show them to our friends. Thanks to the miracle of the internet, we can now share them digitally. A friend, fresh back from a sailing trip, sends me his online gallery. Now the problem. In order to view it I must create an online account, giving my name and email address. Then dream up yet another password, confirm it, read the terms and conditions, tick the box saying I have read them and then tick the box declining future mailshots. Then, and only then, may I see thesnaps. Sadly there is no tick-box marked: "Can't be arsed." Go on. tell me it's progress.

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AIRLINES and shipping firms have stopped importing research animals following a Facebook campaign by animal-rights activists. So British research into dementia and other terrible diseases is now being dictated by people who seriously believe that the life of a human is no more important than that of a laboratory mouse. Welcome to the asylum.

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A WORKING men's club in County Durham has threatened to expel a member for breaking wind. The flatulent offender protests: "In the past I've actually been awarded pints for clearing a bar at closing time when the landlord wanted everyone to leave." A hero, left behind by the wind of change.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Shopping centre to get £5m facelift

A GLEAMING glass entrance will front West Bromwich High Street under ambitious £5 million plans which were approved.

The face of the Queens Square shopping centre is in line for a lift, with a new glass entrance and lorry area to provide a "signature entrance". Planning chiefs in Sandwell approved the scheme. The work is intended to bring it in line with the £200 million Tesco development in the town.

The changes will see the windows of the centre's first floor blocked up, where Poundland is, and includes taking out existing entrance doors and building new glazed screens.

Officers at the authority's urban design department highlighted during the planning process the lack of lighting at the entrance.

Planners decided the nature of the entrance would generate enough attention.

Case officer John Dadd said: "These proposals are part of a long-term improvement strategy for the town centre and although small in terms of the overall shopping centre, would bring significant improvement to the entrances of the shopping centre."

The new Queens Square atrium entrance will replace the canopy in the middle of the High Street. Permission has already been granted to pull down the steel structure.

Its removal will provide greater continuity of the market presence, and the removal of a pigeon roost.

Sandwell Council's jobs and economy chief, Ian Jones, welcomed planners' decision.

Council offers mortgage help to first-time buyers

SANDWELL Council is to create its own mortgage scheme to help young people get on the property ladder.

The council mortgages will come with lower deposit requirements than those from banks. The council's finance boss Councillor Steve Eling said the scheme will offer buyers more affordable mortgages. First time buyers will be able to borrow 90 per cent of the value of a new-build home. They will only need to find a deposit of 10 per cent.

The council will borrow money from banks and pass it on to home buyers. Councils have strong credit ratings and can provide guarantees on the loans.

Sandwell Council would have the power to repossess the property if the borrower defaults.

Councillor Elling said: "Young first-time buyers in Sandwell are struggling and we want to help them. We think it's very important for people to have the chance to buy their own home – and it's good for the economy and housing market too.

"The mortgages we plan to offer will be sensible and affordable, not the type of reckless mortgages that some of banks and building societies used to offer.

Confidence

"This scheme will also help people who are looking to buy new homes that we know are being built in Sandwell and encourage new house building too by giving developers confidence."

Councillor Eling hopes the scheme will be up and running this summer.

Stafford Borough Council recently set up a scheme with Lloyds TSB so first-time buyers could get help raising a deposit.

Dudley Council is not offering mortgages but the authority has introduced a small business loans fund with the Black Country Reinvestment Society.

Unhappy boss shields blog from public view

SANDWELL Council's boss is removing his internet blog from public view.

Jan Britton said he had become "increasingly unhappy" about coverage of the blog in the local media.

Mr Britton's Word on the Street blog, which is aimed at council workers, costs than £4,000 a year to run on top of one-off set-up costs of £4,610. He said: "I have become increasingly unhappy about the way items and discussions on my blog are being used as news by the local media.

"I do not think it is helpful for the council to have some of the ideas and options council employees discuss on the blog presented as policies or news stories.

"The blog was always intended to be a place for employees. Therefore, with regret, I have decided to remove the blog from public view on the internet either by migrating it onto the council's intranet or placing it behind a secure firewall."

The decision followed an Express & Star report that one worker had suggested a free "duvet day" to cut down on sickness absence, while another called for a bonus day's leave as a reward for consistent attendance.

Listeners hear labour of love

Camilla Nevin, from Smethwick, with her baby Daijhon Walters, born at 6lbs 9oz

A YOUNG mother-to-be did not let a little thing like going into labour get in her way of starring in a radio competition.

Camilla Nevin, aged 25, decided to brave her labour pains and battle through a local radio competition while hooked up to monitors in hospital.

Camilla, from Smethwick, entered the Heart FM competition via text. But when they phoned her back the next day, she was at City Hospital getting ready to give birth to her first child. She said: "I didn't really expect to get through."

The radio competition is called Big Town Showdown and happily Camilla gave birth to a son called Daijhon Walters at 5.05am on Wednesday– he weighed 6lbs 9oz.

Radio DJs Rachel New and Ed James visited Miss Nevin and presented her with both a recording of the show, and flowers.

Death of leading business boss, 93

A LEADING businessman and former president of Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has died.

Richard Hale, former managing director and chairman of Smethwick-based weighing machine manufacturer W & T Avery, was 93.

He was educated at King Edward VI School, Aston, and Birmingham University and joined Avery in Foundry Lane – then the world's leading weighing machine manufaturer – in 1939 as a graduate trainee.

He became a director and commercial manager in 1960 after rising through the firm's ranks in roles as a retail sales representative, district manager and sales executive.

Mr Hales was managing director from 1970 to 1980, chairman from 1974 to 1980, and chairman of GEC-Avery, following its take over by GEC, from 1980 to 1983.

He served as president of Birmingham Chamber of Industry and Commerce from 1977 to 1978 and was also chairman of the Midland branch of the Institute of Directors between 1982 and 1984.

Mr Hale and his wife Jeanne had two sons Simon and Jonathan.

Music night for charity

A FUNDRAISING evening of entertainment will take place at Wednesbury Town Hall next month to raise money for prostate cancer patients.

Wednesbury Celebrate will be on April 5 from 5pm to 8pm in aid of The Prostate Cancer Charity.

The event will feature musical acts including Mike Surman and guests playing covers and Irish folk, The B-Cups ukulele band and folk blues combination So it Goes.

Tickets are £3. For more details call 0121 569 3556.

Inquest opened

AN inquest was opened into the death of a Wednesbury woman, Agnes Mary Hughes, 78, of Crankhall Lane, who died at Sandwell Hospital on March 8. Black Country Coroner Robin Balmain adjourned the hearing.

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Red route changes approved

CHANGES to a red route between Tipton and Oldbury have been approved.

The experimental scheme came into force along the A457 in July last year and is in place for 18 months before a final decision is made on it.

After the trial period, Sandwell Council will consider variations before making the order permanent.

But the borough's neighbourhoods boss Councillor Derek Rowley has been asked to consider three amendments to the route, and they have been approved.

The amendments will see parking provision for goods vehicles delivering to Arnold Laver Timber World in Dudley Road, Oldbury.

And there will be a reduction to no-stopping restrictions which have reduced parking at the entrance to the Gower Branch Canal.

Councillor Rowley has also approved a proposal to allow a kerbside parking bay in Dudley Road. It is hoped the amendments will reduce inconvenience to businesses without affecting traffic flow.

Deadline for school post

WOULD-BE applicants have until tomorrow (Friday) to apply to become head of a West Bromwich school which is set to join another school in a federation.

The former head of Holy Trinity CofE Primary, Dawn Elsom, stepped down after Ofsted inspectors gave the school a notice to improve in November. The governors and the education authority have decided to form a federation with nearby Grove Vale Primary which is rated outstanding.

The hunt is now on for a new head for Holy Trinity. There will be one executive head for both schools.

Crime talks are hailed a success

POLICE who gave talks on knife and gun crime at a Wednesbury school have been thanked.

Andy Knight, assistant head at Wodensborough Community Technology College, Hydes Road, thanked Pc Rob Pedley, saying: "They were the most powerful and high impact talks we have ever seen."

Police operation cracks down on metal thieves

SOME £700 worth of BT cable was seized and scrap wagons stopped in a crackdown on metal thieves in the Black Country.

A series of police-led operations was carried out in Wolverhampton, Walsall and Sandwell alongside representatives from BT, the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency, the Environment Agency and trading standards.

A number of scrap merchants were visited in Wolverhampton, and officers recovered seven Virgin Media Hawker energy batteries and £700 worth of BT cable.

Other items recovered included shopping trolleys and gas bottles.

Meanwhile, 50 vehicles were stopped and checked by police officers around the city, with one seized for having no insurance and two drivers fined for having illegal tyre treads.

Three men in a vehicle were arrested on suspicion of possession of drugs and later cautioned.

A 34-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of theft from shops and stores.

Officers from Walsall visited nine scrap merchant dealers in the borough, and nine vehicles were served with prohibition notices.

In Sandwell, scrap merchants were visited and one was reported for working outside licence agreements.

A vehicle was also seized in Charles Street, Smethwick, for having no insurance.

The Central Motorway Police Group and Force Traffic Unit assisted the policing operations, which were carried out all over the West Midlands, and checked more than 14,000 vehicles using automatic number plate recognition technology.

This resulted in 40 vehicles being stopped and 23 drivers receiving fixed-penalty tickets for various offences.

Det Chief Insp Angie Whitaker, West Midlands Police's force lead for Operation Steel, said: "Partnership work and pro-active policing is the key to tackling the issue of metal thefts.

"We have seen a reduction in the number of victims of metal-related criminality" she added.

"This day of action builds on the success of previous operations, and we will use intelligence gathered throughout the year to target offenders.

"All affected industries are now working together to deal with the associated problems, and nationally the debate is ongoing as to how we can strengthen legislation to help deal with rogue scrap metal recyclers."

Traders hit by gas repairs will get no compensation

TRADERS in Wednesbury have been told they will get no compensation for losses they suffered during a project to repair a gas pipe.

For more than three weeks workers have been digging holes along a 150ft stretch of road and pavement in Lower High Street, to repair leaks. Business owners said the upheaval and lack of places to park had put off customers. They had hoped to apply for compensation.

But National Grid, which was behind the scheme, said traders would not receive nothing because the compensation scheme only applied to planned work.

National Grid spokesman Jane Taylor said the scheme did not cover emergency work.

"By its very nature, we don't know when it's going to crop up," she said.

And she added: "In this case we found severe escapes – hence the need to dig more than one hole.

Emergency

"Because it was in a prime location we were restricted as to the hours we could work and that's why it has taken so long.

"We can only apologise for the inconvenience but I have to stress it was an emergency job and the repairs needed to be made."

Among the businesses in Lower High Street hoping for compensation were butcher Steve Jeavons, owner of Steve's Choice Meats.

He said his weekly takings were down by about a third due to the work.

Colin Morris, boss of home improvement store Wednesbury Kitchens, said his weekly takings had been slashed by half since the digging started.

Trust plan goes in the road show spotlight

PEOPLE can find out more about Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust's application to become an NHS Foundation Trust at a series of road shows.

The trust is in the process of submitting an application to the Department of Health to become a foundation trust, which will give it more control over how it runs Sandwell, City and Rowley Regis hospitals.

NHS foundation trusts are free from government control.

All NHS trusts are required by the Government to become foundation trusts by 2014.

Road show events are aimed at raising awareness about the process, with question and answer sessions.

There is one taking place in the Postgraduate Centre at Rowley Regis Hospital today (Thursday).

There is another at Sandwell Hospital on Monday in the Medical Education Centre. They take place from 6pm to 7.30pm.

Golden couple proved doubters wrong

Maureen and Alan Guest mark their golden wedding anniversary

THEY were only 16 and 18 when they married, and their parents thought they were moving too quickly.

But Maureen and Alan Guest, from Oldbury, have long since proved the doubters wrong.

And now they have celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

The Guests met at The Savoy dance hall in Dudley just 18 months before their wedding day and their decision to tie the knot had raised a lot of eyebrows from concerned family members.

"A lot of them said we were too young but we are here to tell the tale," said Mrs Guest, now aged 66.

The couple married on March 3, 1962, at Dudley Register Office and moved in with Mrs Guest's mother May Clark in Apollo Road, Rood End, for three years.

Their honeymoon was spent in a friend's caravan in Evesham.

Eventually the young couple moved into their own council flat on the Lion Farm estate in Oldbury.

They then moved house first to Romsley Road and then to Edward Road.

Their daughter Lynn Perkins, aged 43, arranged a party at their home on Saturday which was followed by a second gathering the next day at the Old House at Home pub in Harborne.

NEWS in brief

Charity funds are boosted by wills

WALDRONS, a solicitor firm, has raised £6,000 for charity by volunteering will-writing expertise.

The firm which has an office in Tipton, offered clients a will in return for a donation towards a nationwide campaign.

By waiving their normal fees, the firm raised funds for good causes including Christian Aid, Actionaid, Age UK, British Red Cross, NSPCC, Save the Children, Sightsavers and Trocaire.

Police patrols to curb drug abuse

PUBLIC toilets in Smethwick are being used for suspected drug taking, according to reports made to police.

Sergeant Giles Dean said complaints had been made about the misuse of the conveniences in Stony Lane, prompting increased patrols and anti-social behaviour notices to be served on two individuals.

Two anti-social behaviour warnings have been served.

Inquest on death of man, 81, opens

AN inquest has opened into the death of an Oldbury pensioner.

An examination showed George Parker suffered severe blood loss following a fractured knee cap.

The 81-year-old former engineer of Brunel Road, Oldbury, was confirmed dead at his home on March 7. Black Country coroner Robin Balmain adjourned the hearing in Walsall.

New life for old industrial unit

AN industrial unit in Tipton which was to be demolished could be refurbished and given a new frontage.

Martin Dudley, of Thomas Dudley Ltd who owns Unit 16 on Coneygre Industrial Estate has applied to Sandwell Council chiefs for a revamp after new business came on to the estate.

The unit which is now empty used to be a builders' merchant.

Egg hunt at park

AN Easter egg hunt is on at Sandwell Valley park in West Bromwich on April 1, 11am-3pm. Entry is £2 each and there will be other activities on the day.

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Children forgotten in debate

THE Government has announced plans to speed up the adoption process. Neither Tim Loughton, Children's Minister, nor Martin Narey, the Government's "adoption tzar" are adopted, so what makes them more qualified than professionals to fix the alleged problems with the adoption process?

All I read or hear in the media focuses on the needs of the would-be adopters, as if the needs of the children don't matter. There is also a rosy view that all a child needs is love. It might be when a child is young, but, in the case of children of a different race from the adopting families, issues arise when the children get older, and are alienated from both their parents' race and their own race and culture.

It was reported that 8,660 children were rescued by the police in China in 2011 after being abducted primarily for adoption. What kind of people would hand over money for a child, knowing, or not caring, that it had been stolen?

Tim Loughton has mooted a maximum time limit of six months for the whole adoption process. How will this fit with his other objective of preventing adoption breakdowns? It is not enough time to do full background checks.

You would not expect one corporation to buy another without conducting due diligence – is the government saying children are less important than business transactions?

Katherine Gordon,
Meyrick Road,
Black Lake, West Bromwich.

Elderly of very little concern to politicians

LIKE Mrs J Westwood of Toll End, Tipton, I think too our bus pass is a right too.

But alas I fear we will lose it sooner rather than later as predicted through the media 2016-2017.

Let me say though the bus passes at present are the least of our concerns for the future.

We elderly should be wise enough by now to realise politicians look after themselves first and foremost in this country.

We the elderly are of very little concern to them. Look at the way we are treated today.

Can we really expect better in the future from any of them whether we vote them in or out? I think not and you all know I'm right.

Dennis Thompson,
Jackdavid House,
Beddoe Close,
Great Bridge.

LETTERS to the Editor

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Stop supporting a failed pipe dream

AT the end of the financial year it would be nice to see the true statistics for the Pink Elephant, West Bromwich.

The last report stated how many went through the doors. It is supposed to be an arts centre. The majority were there for meetings, forums and public meetings, not for arts.

Removing grants and council handouts, it is still not out of the red after all these years.

With Government cuts the council has to make cutbacks and job losses. They are also reducing the amount paid to Sandwell Homes. This creates cuts and job losses for them, but more important, it reduces services to their tenants, and £1.1 million has been taken away from the supporting people programme. This includes the warden service to the disabled and infirm.

Now is the time for councillors to swallow their pride and start diverting capital from the failed arts centre to support real people that need their help. That's what you were elected to do, look after the welfare of the residents of Sandwell, not a pipe dream that's gone wrong.

John Melaire,
Gilbert Street, Tividale.

Daughter in tribute to special 'pop' Bill

MY dear pop Bill Archer had gruelling chemotherapy for prostate cancer which he's had for 15 years. It just goes to show – face what comes your way, be strong as you can, keep positive, and you will survive.

He's almost 85 with a very active mind trying to put the world right.

Well done dad for what you've been through. We all love you very much. Let's hope these new tablets for prostate cancer keep it at bay, and thanks to dad's consultant at Sandwell Hospital and the Macmillan nurses. They are so wonderful.

And not to forget my dear mum Freda who's got problems of her own to deal with.

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Elaine Costigan,
Wednesbury.

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Next streamline moves to save council £750k

THE next stage of Sandwell Council plans to streamline operations will save £750,000 a year.

Authority chiefs have completed the first stage of their office accommodation strategy, under which workers were relocated from four sites in West Bromwich to save on rent and business rates and other bills.

Those changes saw 400 workers move into Sandwell Council House and are saving £1.5 million a year.

The next stage will see homes and communities move out of Smethwick Council House, and into the Council House in Oldbury.

Timetable

The children and families department will move out of Crystal House in Smethwick, and Metsec House in Oldbury, and into the space vacated in Smethwick Council House. Bosses hope the moves will be complete next year. The council needs to save £75m by 2015.

Council Chief Executive Jan Britton said work was progressing on the details of the moves but they would save nearly £750,000 per year in rent.

He added: "The timetable is still being worked on, and it's all subject to cabinet approva, but the target is to complete these moves by this time next year."

The scheme will eventually see around 1,300 staff based at the Council House in Freeth Street in Oldbury.

Library remembers legend

Tipton History Group's vice chairman Roger Bagley, Alan Wainwright, Gladys Rich with a knitted Slasher, and Elaine Haire

A FILM, a family history session and a song competition will be among the events marking the life of one of Tipton's most famous sporting sons.

Tipton library hosts a Slasher Day in remembrance of The Tipton Slasher, William Perry, on Saturday from 10am. The bare-knuckle boxer claimed the heavyweight championship of England in 1850 and 1856.

The 1983 film Gi'it Some 'Ommer will be screened during the day, and the winner of the Sing a Song for the Slasher competition which ran last year, will also be announced, followed by a live performance.

School aims to expand

A TIPTON primary school will be extended to create an extra classroom for after-school activities if plans are approved. Victoria Infant School, Silvertrees Road, wants to build a rear extension to the main building and a glazed canopy.

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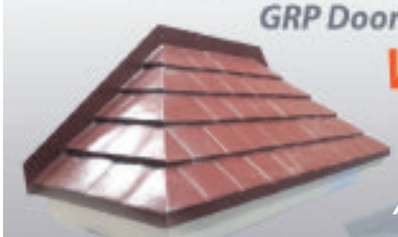

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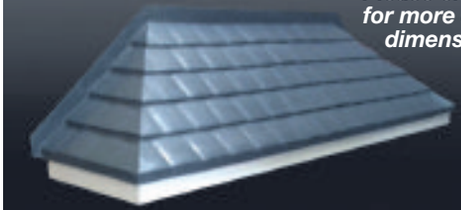

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Students' designs for charity

GRAPHICS students at Halesowen College have shown off their creative flair by working with a national charity.

Students are using the British Hen Welfare Trust as the base for their creative work and assignments – and they have been busy designing new stickers and posters to promote the charity.

Previously they have also worked with the Samaritans to create a new advertising campaign. Nathaniel Pitt, graphics lecturer at the college, said: "Having a brief for a national charity really helps students' focus and helps them be creative.

"They have researched the charity to get an understanding of their work before starting the design process.

"Their work is always really impressive and I'm sure this charity will be really pleased."

Final stage nears for how town will look in the future

A BLUEPRINT guiding how new buildings, public spaces and re-designed streets planned for Brierley Hill will look has entered a crucial final stage. Developments such as five new public areas and a wildlife corridor linking beauty spots in form part of an area action plan agreed by Dudley Council last year.

And a further document which will guide how new schemes in the town will be designed and created has now gone out to a six-week consultation after being backed by councillors.

The Brierley Hill Supplementary Planning Document is a key part of deciding new developments for the town up until 2026.

The aims of the plan are to create a network of streets and spaces uniting the town centre and surrounding areas, including the Merry Hill Shopping Centre.

It also aims to improve public thoroughfares to prioritise pedestrians, cyclists and public transport and ensure historic buildings are retained and integrated with any new developments.

Create

Modern public spaces around the town centre are also part of the scheme and car parks would be multi-level to free up land for further developments.

There are also plans to create a network of green spaces between Fens Pool and Saltwells Nature Reserve.

As part of the scheme, developers will be encouraged to focus on businesses such as restaurants and cafes which will attract people during the day.

Dudley Council leader Councillor Les Jones said the aim was to ensure that homes, shops and employment were designed to meet the needs of residents.

"I am pleased this scheme is now reaching its final stages.

"The consultation will be a very valuable exercise," he said.

Pupils stocks up on horrible history

Presentations assistant Amy Hickman with Archie Oliver and Maddison Smart, from St Kenelm's CofE Primary School, during their visit to Dudley Castle and Zoo

SCHOOLCHILDREN were given an insight into Tudor life during a visit to Dudley Castle.

A group of 28 youngsters from St Kenelm's CofE Primary School in Romsley, Halesowen, took part in a Horrible History workshop.

Run by Dudley Zoo staff, the session taught the the six and seven year olds about the smells, illnesses and potions of the era.

They were also given the opportunity to try on Tudor-style clothes and learn more about food, drink and armour.

The session took place in the undercroft of the 11th century castle in the grounds of the zoo.

Class teacher Ellie Stenning said: "We had a wonderful day. The children learned an awful lot and really enjoyed themselves.

"They loved hearing about all of the gory details about punishments for crimes during the period. The children are doing a topic this term about knights and castles so it has fitted in quite nicely."

Designer-look for gardens

DESIGNERS have been brought in to landscape the gardens of two new homes in Dudley.

Lovell house-builders commissioned the designers to work on the grounds of two of the three-bedroom homes at the Priory Park site in Tipton Road.

Author's continued success

A STOURBRIDGE author is celebrating an eighth week at the top of the paperback charts as his debut novel continues to fly off the shelves.

Sales of Before I Go To Sleep, by Steve Watson, have rocketed since the book was featured on Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan's Book Club.

It is the longest successful stint for a debut paperback for five years, with sales now passing 130,000.

The novel, which has also shifted a further 20,000 hardback and electronic copies, was written while the 40-year-old audiology specialist was working in London.

Mr Watson said: "When I heard I was going to be part of Richard and Judy's Book Club I expected the sales to go up but I never thought this would happen."

The book is to be adapted into a Hollywood film.

It tells the story of a woman who wakes up to find she does not recognise her life and is married to a stranger.

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Children's centre gets good Ofsted verdict

A CHILDREN'S centre in Tipton has been rated as good by Ofsted inspectors.

The Tipton Sure Start Children's Centre, which is run by the Barnardo's charity, was praised by the inspectors, who decided that its overall effectiveness was good, as was its capacity for sustained improvement.

The centre in Ridgeway Road provides health and family support, adult training and full day care provision.

Ofsted inspector Deborah Udakis, who visited the centre on January 18 and 19, said: "The excellent range and quality of services, the high-quality learning and development opportunities, and the excellent care, guidance and support all contribute to the centre's outstanding provision."

Improved

Ms Udakis said that the leadership and management at the centre were also outstanding. She said that children's achievement in the Early Years Foundation Stage had improved significantly over the last two years.

Ms Udakis said she did have concerns about the reduced uptake of breastfeeding by parents at the centre.

To improve the centre, staff were told that they should ensure that the self-evaluation fully reflected the centre's achievements. They were advised that they should do this by clearly setting out the priorities and challenging targets for improvement.

Steven in frame for sponsors

Steven Rhodes is hoping that someone will sponsor his film

AN independent children's film maker from Smethwick is appealing for sponsors to help him realise a dream.

Steven Rhodes, a 56-year-old father of two of South Road, has written his own animation called The Magical Kitchen and one day hopes it could be on the big screen.

The film features a top hat-wearing rabbit, spoon, kettle and jug among its characters.

Mr Rhodes, a former quality controller for Truflo in Dudley Port, Tipton, is the film's writer, producer and director, but now needs sponsors

Anyone interested can email steveamk0420032003@yahoo.co.uk

Cast a vote to help

ASDA in Wednesbury Oak Road, Tipton, is asking customers which charities it should help. On March 26 each customer will be given a token. They will be able to use the token to vote for a local good cause.

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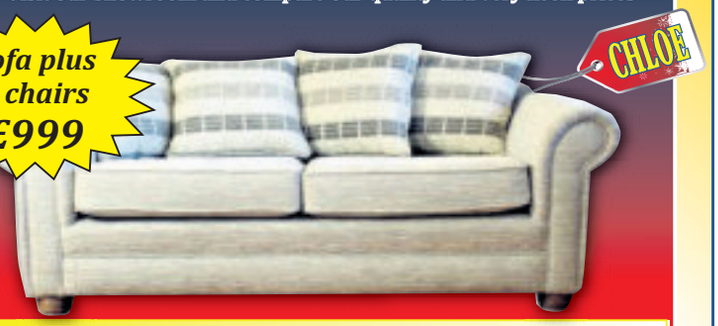

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The Limelight Cinema before it was moved to the Black Country Living Museum

An old picture of the how the Limelight used to look

John Revill's daughter Maud inside the closed down Limelight Cinema

The Limelight which had been run by the Revill family

The Limelight as it stands today at the museum and which has regular showings of silent classics

Keeping the classics of silent era in limelight

DUE to the release of Oscar-winning film The Artist silent films have been making a big noise with moviegoers, leaving audiences clamoring for more.

MEMORY LANE

by The Black Country Living Museum's Fiona Carding

In the early days of cinema Charlie Chaplin comedies, feature-length westerns and cliff-hanging serials were all on the 1921 playlist at Mr John Revill's Limelight Cinema, Hart's Hill and is now preserved as one of the exhibits at the Black Country Living Museum.

The family-run cinema offered tickets for tuppence ha'penny and fivepenny a show.

On Saturday mornings locals would queue outside the Limelight to buy their penny tickets for the children's matinee.

Mr Revill built the Limelight Cinema next to his house, in his spare time, at a cost of £130.

Tucked away behind a row of houses in Vine Street, the cinema brought in an extra £2 a week on top of Mr Revill's regular income as an engineer at Cartwright & Craddock.

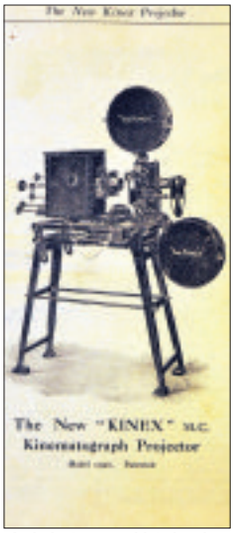
Andrew Lovett, Director and Chief Executive of Black Country Living Museum said: "All the family would be involved. Mrs Revill sold the tickets. Mr Revill and nephew Leslie Ball operated the projectors and eldest daughter, Maud, provided the soundtrack – using a wind-up gramophone."

In 1926 Mr Revill extended the cinema, installing 18 tip-up seats and two gas radiators to provide a little extra comfort. The projection room was enlarged and the two old projectors traded in for two Kamm models, a Motiograph and an Ememann.

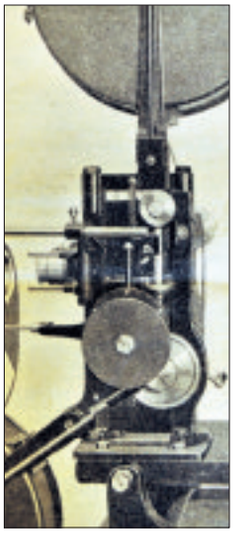
In 1927 Warner Brothers released The Jazz Singer which was regarded as the first of the talkies.

The writing was on the wall for the Limelight cinema. In 1929 profits fell and by June of that year the Limelight cinema had made losses of more than £12. Luxury cinemas had opened in Dudley and Brierley Hill, and after a disastrous first week in July John Revill closed the doors on the Limelight.

BCLM bought the cinema in August 1993 and its new home closely resembles the original Hart's Hill setting. The interior has been refitted as closely as possible to how it looked after the 1926 extension was built. The original internal colour scheme has been reapplied and replica benches created.



An industry pamphlet showing a projector from the 1920s



The pamphlet showing details of one of the latest projectors

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Trouble-makers face the threat of eviction

TWENTY-TWO residents have been warned by police about anti-social behaviour in Tipton.

Two are facing eviction as part of a month-long crackdown.

Problems of vandalism and youngsters congregating in intimidating groups, have been reported in the Menin Road, Poplar Avenue, Stella Road and Waterloo Street areas.

Police stepped up patrols and analysed CCTV footage, and two residents have been given a final warning. They could be evicted if there are further problems, police said.

Satisfied

Five people have signed up to Acceptable Behaviour Contracts under which their conduct will be watched.

Three have been given verbal warnings while letters have been sent out to 12 warning them about their behaviour.

Councillor Syeda Khatun, said: "We were told about police action at the last neighbourhood forum, and I think the residents are satisfied with the results.

"Any deterrent for anti-social behaviour is always welcomed."

Dave Bartley, the 56-year-old so-called Tipton poet who lives in Stella Road, said problems had plagued the area for years.

He said a gully on the cul-de-sac provided an ideal getaway for troublemakers.

Diamond couple celebrate

Ron and Rosalie Dawes celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary

A WEDNESBURY couple who met as teenagers have celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Ron and Rosalie Dawes were 16 when they met at a community centre. Despite being separated while Ron, now 83, was serving in the Reme Regiment and posted to Gibraltar, the couple married on March 1, 1952.

The pair tied the knot at the former St John's church in the town and have two sons, Paul, aged 58 and Tim, aged 47, and five grandchildren.They celebrated with family and friends.

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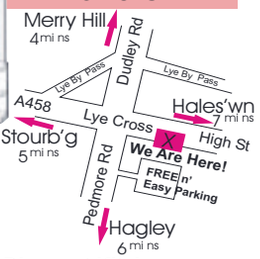

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£11m health complex awaits council verdict

THIS is how a new £11 million health complex in Smethwick could look if plans get the go-ahead.

Regeneration bosses hope the centre will transform land between High Street and Tollhouse Way, and provide 140 jobs.

With multi-coloured glass panels, the three-strorey building would become home to charity Sandwell Asian Family Support Service, as well as having community facilities, healthcare spaces, shops, specialist care provision spaces, offices, and terraces.

Sandwell Asian Family Support Service chief executive Poppy Dhatt said: "This is something we have been working on for years. So to get the ball rolling, it's fantastic."

The service supports people with learning difficulties, as well as health organisation Pathfinder Healthcare Developments.

Excited

Pathfinder chief executive Dee Kynes said: "We are so excited. We are thrilled to bits to be doing this.

"It's an opportunity to put health at the centre of the community and break down barriers in an area that has traditionally suffered from poor health."

Project bosses claim the development would create a "real landmark at the end of Smethwick High Street".

About 140 people would be employed at the building. Proposals for the ground floor include a hub supporting people with a range of long-term health conditions as well as a hall, meeting rooms and a community cafe, plus three shops.

Sandwell Council is set to make a decision on the application by June and if successful staff from Sandwell Asian Family Support Service will relocate from offices in High Street.

The proposed £11m centre could become a new landmark in Smethwick

Music night boosts funds for charity

A CHARITY night has been held in West Bromwich to support Brain Tumour UK.

Stefan Halloran, of Farley Road, Greets Green, organised the evening of entertainment and music at Greets Green Sports and Social Club.

Proceeds from the night have brought the total raised by Mr Halloran to almost £9,000. Mr Halloran, aged 28, was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour four-and-a-half years ago. It was treated, but he is now battling a second tumour.

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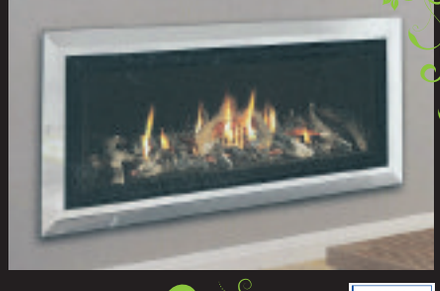

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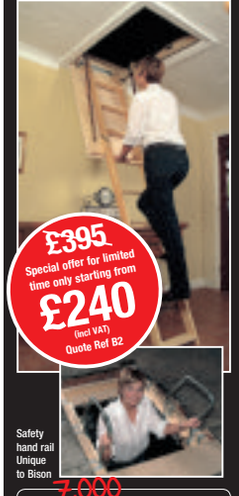

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Partners aim to boost town

A NEW board aimed at improving West Bromwich town centre has been set up.

The West Bromwich Town Partnership Board was created in November and now has almost 30 members signed up.

The board was set up by the town centre co-ordinator Lisa Hill who is employed by the Black Country Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Sandwell Council.

Mrs Hill said: "The West Bromwich Town Partnership Board has now been created and it has replaced the Sandwell Traders Association.

"That ceased a good while ago and I came into post from August 1 last year and set up a new partnership board where we involve all partners and businesses in West Bromwich."

Members of the board include representatives from Sandwell College, Sandwell Council, the police, Kings and Queens Square shopping centres as well as traders and stores in the town centre.

"The board is there to communicate what is going on in West Bromwich. It is a chance for everybody to get together and make a decision," Mrs Hill added.

Development

Events to boost the profile and encourage people into the town centre are also being organised.

Board meetings are held every two months and this week members got together to receive an update on the Eastern Gateway development.

To find out more contact Mrs Hill on 0796 6086750 or email lisahill@blackcountrychamber.co.uk

West Bromwich town centre partnership meeting at the new police station

Diabetes care on agenda

THE future of diabetes will be discussed at the next meeting of Sandwell Diabetes Support Group.

Smethwick GP Dr Niti Pall will explain how patient care will be commissioned after the abolition of Primary Care Trusts.

The meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday in the Medical Education Centre at Sandwell Hospital and secretary Sue Clothier said: "This should be a good opportunity for patients to find out what the GP commissioners' views are."

Details from 0121 588 4164.

Pub hit by blaze is reopened

A SMETHWICK pub which suffered £100,000 worth of damage in a fire, has reopened earlier than expected.

A blaze broke out on the second floor of the Red Fort pub on High Street at 6am last Tuesday.

The fire was believed to have been caused by an electrical fault and the owner feared the pub would have to shut for several days.

Bera Mahli, who has run it for 12 years , said: "We've done a lot of hard work downstairs so we can get it back up and running again."

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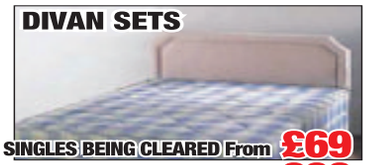

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Speedway hero backing Heathens' home fight

A SPEEDWAY legend has backed his former team to find a permanent home in the Black Country – as he was greeted by hundreds of fans on a return visit.

Current world champion Greg Hancock raced for Dudley Heathens, then known as Cradley Heath Heathens, from 1989 to 1996.

And he spoke of his hope that the team where he started a career would find a new stadium.

This is after its Dudley Wood stadium was developed for housing more than 15 years ago.

Californian Mr Hancock, who moved to the Black Country in his teens, was invited to an car dealership event in Cradley Heath.

More than 800 fans flocked to see him at the Motoring Market dealership in just two hours on Saturday – and he admitted it had left him "emotional".

Campaigners have been working for years to find the club a new home but have struggled to get council backing.

Great

Mr Hancock, aged 41, who became world champion for the second time last year.

He said: "My whole career started here and it's really special to come back.

"This club has produced so many great riders and it's incredible to see people working to still hold the club together and find it a track.

"I really hope that the local councils will take stand because when you see the desire that this club has then surely something has got to be done.

"I hope it's just a matter of time and pledge my support to the campaign."

Dudley Council leader Les Jones has insisted there were many "planning and environmental obstacles" and said Sandwell Council was also looking into potential sites.

Adam Bridge, Jan O Pedersen, Greg Hancock and Dean Bridge, at the opening of Money Market car dealership in Cradley Heath.

Council's website gets two-star rating

SANDWELL council's website has kept its two-star rating in a new survey.

The survey by the Society of Information Technology Management (Socitm) looks at all council websites, rating them for such things as usability and usefulness.

The council's website at www.sandwell.gov.uk was given two stars and the council got a three-star rating for the way it uses social media to communicate with residents.

The council's Facebook page has more than 1,700 "likes" and more than 3,500 people follow @sandwellcouncil on Twitter.

Sandwell Council leader Councillor Darren Cooper said: "We are now working on making the website even better.

"We want people to come straight on to the website and be able to find the information they are looking for as quickly and easily as possible.

"We also want more people to use the web to report problems and to pay bills."

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Penguin Cove, naturally, is the first to explore. Found in Discovery Trail with its variety of splendid all-weather attractions like Twilight Cave; Mark O'Shea's Reptile World, Creepy Crawlies, Seaquarium and Sea Lion Show, the all-new penguin exhibit is taking centre stage.

See these delightful little animals make their summertime debut

Glimpse

See these delightful little animals make their summertime debut in this new exhibit which incorporates a semi-submerged beach, waterfall and great viewing opportunities for visitors.

Not forgetting of course Walking with Lemurs – the largest lemur walk-through in the UK. This is the perfect way to come face to face with lemurs and their babies. This exhibit is located in natural woodland beside a centuries old lake, home to a variety of lemur.

Then, there's an African themed interactive village that comes complete with village 'huts' and an African home that allows visitors to peek behind the scenes to catch a glimpse of what life could be like in an African Village.

There are also plenty of friendly animal encounters that include the opportunity to feed some of the Somali sheep, Pygmy goats and Cameroon sheep.

Last but not least, is Meerkat Mayhem, located within the African Village. The exhibit has glass walls to allow the perfect viewing opportunity of these highly interesting and often amusing little animals.

There's Hippo Lakes, home to the largest family group hippo in the country and the Safari Express train ride that takes the direct route from the car park to the Amusement Area, which is packed with all kinds of fun rides and attractions.

These include some rides like the Black Fly, Twister, Wild River Rafting, Rhinocoaster, Zambezi Water Splash and Venom.

Each ticket admits a family of up to four people into the park, before it closes for wintertime on November 2. Whilst amusement rides are not included as part of the prize, multi-ride wristbands and ride tickets are available to purchase on the day.

Further information may be found on the Park's website: www.wmsp.co.uk

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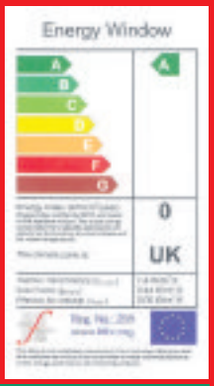

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Local family business achieves prestigious award of Excellence from Vauxhall

A family run business in the Dudley Market Area consisting of Dudley Motor Company, T Wall Garages, Halesowen Motor House and Stourbridge Motor House has been awarded the prestigious accolade as Winners of the Vauxhall Chairman's Award for Excellence 2011.

Achievement

To achieve this honour the group had to meet the high standards required by Vauxhall in 4 main areas including high scores in customer surveys for the sales and service departments, cementing what the family run business has been striving to achieve for nearly 60 years, excellent standards in **customer satisfaction where personal service counts.**

Managing Director, Mr Stuart Grieveson commented, "my family has been in the car business for nearly 60 years, and we are proud of our recognition from Vauxhall. We have always strived for high standards and values from our staff so that it is passed on to our customers. A large percentage of the staff have been with the group for some years, a few of them celebrating over 25 years and I think this is reflected with our loyal customers."

Managing Director Mr Grieveson and Daughter Alexandra

Mr Grieveson's children also have an active part in running the business ensuring the high standards of customer care are continued in the future.

Forward thinking

While Vauxhall's roots in the earliest days of automobile development give them plenty to celebrate, their success has always been founded on looking forward rather than back. And it was in recognising the automobile's potential to provide mobility for all that allowed them to flourish where so many of motoring's pioneer names fell by the wayside.

Son Oliver Grieveson

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The family business started in transport over 100 years ago and they will be celebrating another important landmark in 2013 when Worcester Carsales Limited has been supplying cars to the locality for 60years.

Son Stephen Grieveson

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Increase in number of members

BROWNHILLS TOWNSWOMEN

THE Annual General Meeting was attended by 38 members and two visitors. Two new members were also welcomed.

Secretary Pauline Morgan gave her annual report, outlining what a busy and entertaining year it had been. Support for charity has been good, including raising £192 at the Brownhills Canal Festival and more than £800 at An Evening with Ruth Clemens.

Chairman Julia Willett gave her annual report and it is encouraging to note the increased membership. She thanked the committee for their support and outlined a few activities as organised by Karen Da'Casto.

Jo Oldfield from Diabetes UK Research came to accept a cheque for £1,000.

A brief ordinary meeting followed to bring members up-to-date with forthcoming activities. A thank you was made to Floss Dickinson who stood down from the committee after 30 years.

After refreshments, a talk by Kate Jergas followed on her work in Kenya. She and a team of three build new classrooms and buy uniforms and educational equipment. They also run business training classes.

Kate sold handmade goodies and accepted donations to help her cause.

The next meeting is on April 16 at 7.30pm in the Lichfield Suite, Memorial Hall, Lichfield Road.

Daffodils in bloom for polio campaign

Ken Thomas presents a certificate of merit to Alder Coppice School pupils

ROTARY CLUB OF SEDGLEY & WOMBOURNE

IN NOVEMBER of last year the Rotary Club of Sedgley and Wombourne presented a number of daffodil bulbs to local schools as part of their "Eradicate Polio" publicity programme.

The children potted up the bulbs and have been looking after them over the winter months. The bulbs are now in bloom and the children are giving the bowls of flowers to residents of local care homes.

Rotarian Ken Thomas presented a certificate of merit to the children of Alder Coppice School thanking them for their help in promoting the campaign.

The flowering of the daffodils has coincided with the news that due to the vaccination project led by the Rotary Club, India has been declared free from polio this year for the first time in its recorded history.

Chairman re-elected to post

WALSALL CENTRAL TOWNSWOMEN

CHAIRMAN Mrs B White opened the meeting by welcoming all the members.

This was the AGM when the new committee was elected.

Mrs White was re-elected for a third year as chairman, Mrs P Jones was elected as vice-chairman with the present officers re-elected. Following this, secretary Janice Fussell gave a full report of the whole year's progress, with various officers giving individual reports of their groups. The treasurer Hilda Whitaker presented the examined financial report, which was accepted by the members. After refreshments a bring and buy sale took place.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday April 3 at 7pm in the Mellish Room at Walsall Central Hall Methodist Church. The speaker will be Mr P A Healey whose talk will be about beekeeping.

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Jobs created as new nursery takes shape

Legend opens £5m school

Steve Bull, Sandwell's mayor Joyce Underhill, Councillor Bob Badham and pupils with items placed in a time capsule at the new school

WOLVES legend Steve Bull officially opened the £5 million Tipton Green Junior School.

He joined Sandwell's mayor Joyce Underhill and education chief Bob Badham at the ceremony.

Bull, who grew up in Tipton and attended Ocker Hill Junior School and Willingsworth High School, said: "I have driven past while building work has been taking place many times and I always thought it looked like a good prospect.

Headteacher Lawrence Rouse said: "In 1992 we were promised a rebuild and now it has finally come to fruition."

A NURSERY which is set to open on the site of a former pub in Tipton will create up to 18 jobs.

Tiddlywinks Nursery, which is under construction at the former Boscobel Tavern site, in Park Lane West, will need a manager, two deputy managers and up to nine nursery practitioners.

Recruitment for five further nursery practitioners and a manager to supervise a planned after-school and holiday club will also take place later this spring.

The Boscobel Tavern closed six years ago. Bosses behind the nursery project are hoping to open towards the end of next month.

Recruiting

The nursery practioners' places will be a mixture of full and part-time positions and there may also be the possibility of apprenticeships, director Claire Spooner said.

She added: "We are recruiting at the moment. Interviews are commencing this week and will continue over the next two weeks."

"We are hoping for building work to be completed by the end of the month."

The nursery will provide 21 places for children up to two years old, and 30 places for children aged between two and five.

The after-school and holiday club will cater for youngsters up to the age of 12.

New face at solicitors

A SOLICITOR firm in West Bromwich has welcomed a new employee. Helen Jolly has joined the elderly client services team at Baches solicitors in Cronehills Linkway. Partner Jennifer Styler said: "The firm is developing a reputation for expertise in this field."

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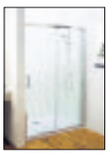

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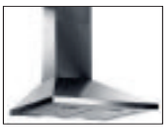

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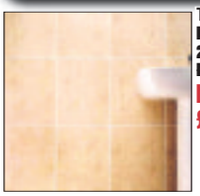

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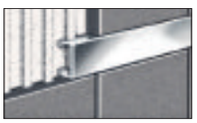

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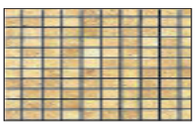

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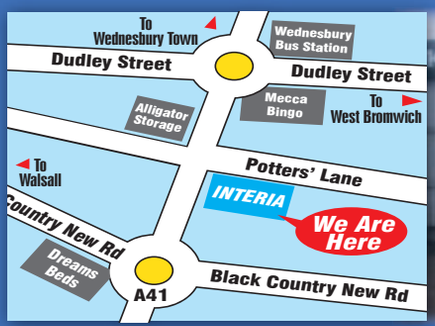

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Traffic problems behind council's car wash refusal

PROPOSALS for a new hand car wash and sales forecourt on a busy road linking Brierley Hill to the Merry Hill shopping centre have been thrown out by councillors, who claimed it would increase traffic problems.

Dudley Council also said the business would allow dirty water to flow into drains and the street.

The overgrown site, off Level Street, is part of land earmarked for a major regeneration scheme in the Black Country town near The Waterfront.

Members of the council's development control committee decided to go against officers' recommendations and refused the temporary three-year proposal for the site at a planning meeting. Firms operating nearby had lodged objections to the proposals stating there would be insufficient parking spaces for staff and customers.

Similar proposals had been rejected by the authority last May – a decision upheld on appeal to the Planning Inspectorate.

But planning officers analysing the new application claimed the problems with drainage from the site had been addressed.

Members decided to refuse the application on the grounds that the extensive works needed to create suitable drainage on the land would not make a three-year approval appropriate.

Have a mind for fears

Ann Smith at a cooking session

ANN Smith was in her 50s when she went to her front door with her shopping bag to go out one day – and could go no further.

"I couldn't move – I just wanted to huddle out of the way," said Ann. "I just went back in and cried."

That was the day agoraphobia – fear of open spaces – really set in.

Ann, now 70, of Dingle Road, Sedgley, had always had a happy marriage to husband Derek, had worked as a copy typist and shop assistant, as well as bringing up her two children. Looking back, she says there had been a few signs before that day.

There had been times when she was out that she had felt "wobbly – not right". But, after her frightening incident on the doorstep, she could not go out at all. "It was several months after it happened that I went to the doctor's, and I remember saying that I felt like I was going mad," she added.

She was prescribed some tablets for anxiety and was recommended to contact Dudley Mind, a charity which offers support to people with mental health problems.

Martin Mueller, chief executive of Dudley Mind, said It has a number of women's groups in the area – including Ladies Day from 10 to 3.30pm on Thursdays at Kingswinford Christian Centre, Summer Street and Asian Women's Group on Mondays from 10am to midday at Lye Community Centre, Cross Walks Road.

Heathens win award

SPEEDWAY team Dudley Heathens has seen its matchday programme named the best in the National League by magazine writers.

Speedway Star rated the publication high on design, content and value for money.

Club chairman and editor Nigel Pearson said: "This is excellent recognition for the club and my thanks go to all the contributors and photographer John Hipkiss for their hard work.

"We will be working hard to produce another high-quality publication this season."

Pupils stock up on horrible history

Presentations assistant Amy Hickman with Archie Oliver and Maddison Smart, from St Kenelm's CofE Primary School, during their visit to Dudley Castle and Zoo

SCHOOLCHILDREN were given an insight into Tudor life during a visit to Dudley Castle.

A group of 28 youngsters from St Kenelm's CofE Primary School in Romsley, Halesowen, took part in a Horrible History workshop.

Run by Dudley Zoo staff, the session taught the the six and seven year olds about the smells, illnesses and potions of the era.

They were also given the opportunity to try on Tudor-style clothes and learn more about food, drink and armour.

The session took place in the undercroft of the 11th century castle in the grounds of the zoo.

Class teacher Ellie Stenning said: "We had a wonderful day. The children learned an awful lot and really enjoyed themselves.

"They loved hearing about all of the gory details about punishments for crimes during the period. The children are doing a topic this term about knights and castles so it has fitted in quite nicely."

Author enjoying 8th week of book success

A STOURBRIDGE author is celebrating an eighth week at the top of the paperback charts as his debut novel continues to fly off the shelves.

Sales of Before I Go To Sleep, by Steve Watson, have rocketed since the book was featured on Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan's Book Club.

It is the longest successful stint for a debut paperback for five years, with sales now passing 130,000.

The novel, which has also shifted a further 20,000 hardback and electronic copies, was written while the 40-year-old audiology specialist was working in London.

Mr Watson said: "When I heard I was going to be part of Richard and Judy's Book Club I expected the sales to go up but I never thought this would happen."

The book is to be adapted into a Hollywood film.

It tells the story of a woman who wakes up to find she does not recognise her life and is married to a stranger.

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New firms offer hope amid economic gloom

THE business base in Sandwell is growing faster than nearly everywhere else in the country, with higher than average rates of new start-ups.

It was beaten only by Coventry and Birmingham.

The findings are from a survey by information firm Experian. One of the new Sandwell firms is Spintec Ltd, which specialises in metal spinning in Brickhouse Lane, West Bromwich. Andy Taylor, one of three partners, said the borough had three strong points – central location, low transport costs and skilled metal workers.

He said the business had doubled turnover to £480,000 in two years and they wanted to take on two trainees.

UK order books of firms in the borough are also growing, research shows.

One firm, Hadley Industrial Holdings, increased turnover by nearly a quarter last year to around £75 million, despite dips in work in the Middle and Far East.

The borough is also one of the worst places in the UK for business insolvencies.

Sandwell Council leader Darren Cooper said he was delighted at the start-up rate for new businesses, and the survey showed Sandwell's resilience in the face of the economic downturn.

In 2011, 269 firms went into administration in Sandwell, a rise of 2.3 per cent on 2010 – the second worst in the country.

Band song is prize winner

Alan Heath, Mark Round and John Stevens are the members of Birthrite

TIPTON band Birthrite has won an award for a song used on an internet film soundtrack.

Goodbye Happiness won best song prize at the Indie Intertube Awards. It was used by film-maker Chris Stowe in his 13-part vampire drama Blood and Bone China. Frontman and songwriter Alan Heath, aged 53, whose stage name is Erazamus Voss, said it was a shock to win.

The film, which is set in the Potteries, won six awards which are voted for by the public, including best series.

Mr Heath is a manager for support services for people with autism. For information about the band, see www.myspace.com/birthriteband

MP's police petition

WEST Bromwich East MP Tom Watson wants the Government to rethink a decision to slash the West Midlands policing budget. He is collecting signatures for a petition to present to the Home Secretary, Theresa May. Cuts mean there will be a reduction of 2,764 police staff.

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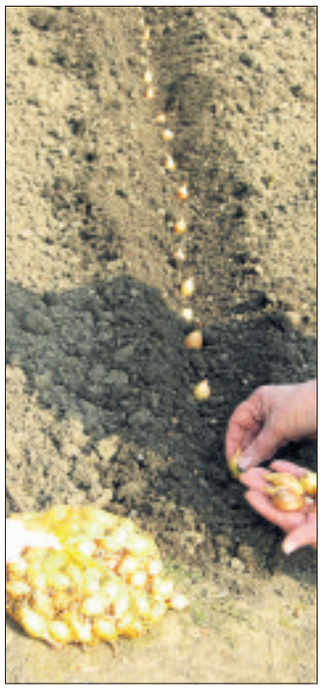

You can still catch up with planting onion sets even if March turns out to be cold

APRIL is the month when it's all systems go and sowing seeds is at its peak. If March was colder than average you can always catch up with sowing of parnips, peas, onions, summer cabbages and cauliflower as soon as possible.

Later in the month you can sow seeds of leeks, Brussels sprouts and autumn cabbage in short rows in a seedbed ready for transplanting to their final position later.

For all sowings in soil it pays to improve the soil structure of the seedbed with a soil conditioner or bags of Miracle-Gro Organic Choice Peat-Free Compost.

Rake a narrow drill and add the organic matter which should then be raked into the soil.

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At this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show schoolchildren from around the country are growing flowers, fruit and vegetables to display on the Miracle Growers gardens in the Grand Pavilion on stands E2 and E3.

Colours

The theme this year will reflect their interest in The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and as such they have been challenged to grow as many red, white and blue plants as possible.

Potatoes from Marshall's Seeds will be grown in the royal colours using varieties such as Purple Majesty, Red Duke of York and pure white Rocket.

Radish will hopefully show these colours using Scarlet Globe from Suttons Seeds, Amethyst from Dobies and Ping Pong from DT Brown.

Following a similar colour theme, carrots in orange, purple and white provided by Mr Fothergill's Harlequin F1 should also be on show.

You can keep up to date with their Chelsea progress on www.lovethegarden.com/schools .

Hopefully, tomatoes growing in hanging baskets will also be on show at the end of May and schools with heated greenhouses are trying Tumbling Tom Yellow (Suttons), Cherry Falls (DT Brown) and Red Alert (T&M).

For your own crop of tomatoes you will need to buy seedling plants from nurseries and garden centres so they can be grown on in individual pots of Miracle-Gro Gro Your Own Vegetable & Fruit Compost.

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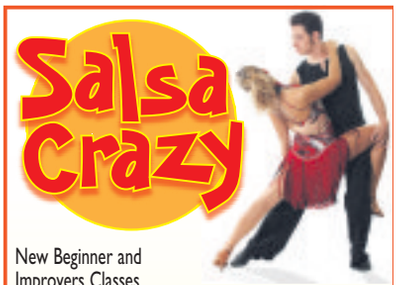

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Work on £13.8m Metro depot gets under way

WORK has started on a £13.8 million expansion of Wednesbury's Midland Metro depot.

The scheme which will create 15 jobs will see the Metro Centre at Potters Lane updated, ready to receive 20 new trams as part of the £128m expansion of the line.

There will be a 138ft-extension to the east of the existing maintenance shed and four new stabling sidings.

There will be a separate testing and commissioning shed as well as upgrades to the existing overhead line, infrastructure and communications, and a new substation at Colliery Road in West Bromwich.

Work is due for completion in summer 2013.

The Government gave the go-ahead in February for work to start on a 0.8 mile extension from Snow Hill to New Street station in the heart of Birmingham city centre which will also see a new tram fleet.

The expansion of the Metro will mean 1,300 new jobs and be worth £50m a year to the regional economy.

Councillor Tom Ansell, lead member for rail and Metro for Centro, said: "This is an exciting development for the Midland Metro."

The first new tram is due to come into service in February 2014. The city centre extension with the full new fleet is due to be in service from March 2015.

Richard makes final cut

Richard Steward getting ready for retirement. With him are, back, Jane Pugh, Leanne Blount, Caz Horton, and Emma Russell and Samantha Davis

HAIRDRESSER Richard Steward is retiring to help his church minister son in Devon.

Mr Steward, aged 62, is leaving Charleez Hairdressers in High Street, Langley, after 28 years to move to Bideford with wife Christine to help his son Roger, 32, who is a minister at a church there. Mr Steward, originally from Cambridge, started as a hairdresser in London 48 years ago, and also worked in Birmingham. But the father-of-two, who has one granddaughter, said many of his customers in Langley had stuck to "traditional" styles.

Grab a slice of £68k

COMMUNITY groups in Wednesbury are being asked to bid for a slice of £68,000 funding from a £30 million Government pot. Wednesbury North is to receive nearly £68,000 over the next four years. Application forms and details are available by calling 07872 572790.

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They have a sense of fun, each musician acting as a western character (the vibes player is more like John Belushi) and providing movie sound effects using such props as corn flakes (footsteps) and Bubble Wrap (crackling camp fire). The strange instruments including the eerie Theremin, played by waving hands. The good humour and musicianship won a standing ovation and the SWO return by public demand to the Town Hall on May 23.

Leon Burakowski

Every shade of green

The Dubliners Town Hall, Birmingham

A packed Town Hall on St Patrick's Day gave Barney McKenna, John Sheahan, Sean Cannon, Eamonn Campbell and Patsy Watchorn a roof-lifting welcome. Into more than two hours they packed old favourites such as Seven Drunken Nights, Dirty Ol' Town and Rare Oul Times with poems and videos paying tributes to other founder members no longer with us. The audience, swathed in what seemed like 40 shades of green, lapped it up.

Danny Farragher

Please Cameron can we have some more Oliver!

Oliver! Birmingham Hippodrome

CONSIDER yourself well in if you've got tickets for Oliver in Brum because this rollicking, rumbustious production from Cameron Mackintosh will be the hottest ticket in town.

The West End producer was a child when he sat spellbound through the original 1960 production of Lionel Bart's musical, based on Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens, and he has lavished West End production values with big cast and impressive sets on this touring version of the last London revival.

Credit to TV viewers' favourite Jodie Prenger but this production has surely found a classic Nancy in Samantha Barks (who was third in the TV Nancy search I'd Do Anything). A couple of years experience including a stint in Les Mis has transformed this raven-haired youngster into an impressive leading lady. Radiating determination and vulnerability, her rendition of As Long As He Needs Me was a showstopper.

Neil Morrissey is no singer but turned that to his advantage as Fagin, half-talking his witty lines for You've Got To Pick A Pocket Or Two and Reviewing The Situation. One flaw – this production has a spot in which the celeb playing Fagin muses aloud to the audience. A "can we fix it" comment got an easy laugh but this nod to Morrissey's Bob The Builder alter-ego shattered the illusion in an atmospheric production.

A scene from Oliver! with Samantha Barks as Nancy

Urchins

The street urchins were an adorable mob. Young Harry Polden was a demure but strong-voiced Oliver while Midland lad Max Greisbach was the archetypal sassy Artful Dodger. Iain Fletcher was a scary Bill Sykes, complete with bulldog, and there was a superb cast of grotesque characters, amongst them Suzi Chard's monstrous Widow Corney and CJ Johnson's cadaverous Mrs Sowerberry.

Director Laurence Connor's production does the late Lionel Bart's songs justice in a show that teems with life like a Cockney tenement, thanks to Matthew Bourne's frenetic, sometimes saucy, choreography.

Oliver will leave you wanting more. It continues at the Hippodrome to April 21. Brian Conley takes over as Fagin and Cat Simmons as Nancy from April 3.

Leon Burakowski

Stylish retro Emerald is a jazz jewel

Carol Emerald, Symphony Hall

THE lady in red began her first UK tour with a standing ovation and dancing in the aisles after nearly two hours of scintillating, finger-popping jazz-pop.

Backed by a band including a brass section and vinyl-scratching DJ, the Dutch singer – who became a star by accident when demo recording Back It Up turned into a hit – was the epitome of retro cool.

There were costume changes, the return of her trademark red flower in the hair, new single Dr Wanna Do and finale A Night Like This.

The encore included a gorgeous version of Dream A Little Dream Of Me.

Disney's ice magic

Disney On Ice: Princesses and Heroes, NIA

A MAGICAL show aimed squarely at little princesses delivered a fairy-dusted evening of Disney dreams come true at the NIA.

But there were more empty seats than previous years, suggesting magic and money is in short supply for many financially-squeezed Midlands families.

Feld Entertainment delivered a spectacular show introduced by Mickey and Minnie Mouse as Tinkerbell took us on a two-hour tour of Disney's great moments and favourite songs.

Snow White, Belle, Ariel, Jasmine, Aurora, Cinderella and more recent princesses Tiana and Rapunzel saw their dreams come true (always thanks to a handsome hero). The ice dancing was excellent – especially the opening Aladdin section and Be My Guest spectacle – as was the fire-breathing dragon and Tinkerbell's glittering finale.

Leon Burakowski

A walloping good show

Half A Sixpence, Wolverhampton Grand

ENERGY and enthusiasm delivered a flash, bang, wallop of a show for Wolverhampton Musical Comedy Company at the Grand.

Performing a new version of Half A Sixpence, this company certainly had the wow factor. Tye Harris gave a strong performance as Kipps, Claudia Gilmour was a feisty Ann delivering perfect vocals and Nicholas Sullivan played wonderfully over the top as Chitterlow.

Lindsey Grant was a delectable Helen and there was good support from Ben Jones's distinctive gentleman, Anne Palmer's eccentric matriarch and Philip Drinkwater as overbearing owner of the shop. An enthusiastic chorus and slick dancing give this production plenty of colour.

Also deserving credit were Pascale Rollings, Kimberley Robinson, Holly Stringfellow, Jack Callagan, Tom Winfield and David Walters.

Les Jowett

Feather has fans tickled

Birds of a Feather, Wolverhampton Grand

THE reunion of the original Essex girls, 13 years since their final TV appearance, lives up to expectations for fans of the 1990s sit-com.

Shown on BBC1 from 1989 to 1998, Birds of a Feather attracted 20 million viewers. So no surprise that it had a near full house at the Grand on Monday and is doing brisk business all week (its on to Saturday).

Within five minutes of curtain-up it was like sisters Sharon and Tracey had never been away. They were bickering in that cutting banter so neatly scripted by the show creators Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran, though most of the dialogue for this new play comes from fellow Feather scripters Gary Lawson and John Phelps.

So how has life treated Sharon Theodopolopodous and Tracey Stubbs in the past decade and a half? Well, much the same. Both husbands got banged up again. Meanwhile, Sharon (played by the new slimline Pauline Quirke) remains as lazy as ever, while Tracey (Linda Robson) mollycoddles teenaged son Travis. He was played by her real life son Louis Dunford. At other performances it's Pauline Quirke's son Charlie.

As Dorien, Lesley Joseph added the vital final ingredient to make the old chemistry work in a play that felt like an extended TV episode, albeit with some blurry images projected onto the stage curtain and rather over-loud music.

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HOW GOD MADE THE ENGLISH
BBC2, 8.20pm

For a long time, received wisdom suggested that God had a beard, was in His late fifties, lived in the Cotswolds and drank Earl Grey. The English have long claimed the supreme being as their own. Well, this new documentary series may or may not dissuade the masses from embracing that long-held belief. It seems the English may not have as much in common with God as they had hoped. In episode two, A Tolerant Nation?, Diarmaid MacCulloch, presenter of the award-winning series A History of Christianity, challenges the commonly held assumption that the English are historically exceptionally tolerant.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. **2.15** John Bishop's Sport Relief Hell. (R) **3.15** Sport Relief 2012: The Best Bits. **4.30** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.30** A Question of Sport: Extra Time.

6.00 Winter Wipeout Celebrity Special. Connie Fisher, Eddie 'the Eagle' Edwards and Tony Mortimer tackle the course.
7.00 The Voice UK. New series. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates co-host this singing contest, in which Tom Jones, Jessie J, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue seek out the nation's best vocal talent.
8.20 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Quiz show, hosted by Dale Winton. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws.
9.10 Casualty. The investigation into the allegation of assault made against Sam begins.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.20 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur; National Lottery Update.
11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

2.00 (BST) Weatherview. **2.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.05** CBBC. **12.00** Film: Anchors Aweigh. (1945) Musical, starring Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly. **2.15** Film: Camelot. (1967) Musical, starring Richard Harris. **5.05** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.50** Flog It!

6.50 Dad's Army. (R)
7.20 The Story of Light Entertainment. Stephen Fry presents a history of music programmes, from their roots in variety performances to today's popular shows. Includes a contribution by Simon Cowell.
8.20 How God Made the English. Diarmaid McCulloch scrutinises England's reputation as a tolerant nation, challenging the commonly held view that the trait evolved as a result of the Enlightenment.
9.20 FILM: Bright Star. (2009) Premiere. Biopic telling the story of 19th-century poet John Keats' three-year relationship with neighbour Fanny Brawne. Starring Ben Whishaw, Abbie Cornish and Paul Schneider.
11.10 The Sarah Millican Television Programme. Sarah talks about food and survival programmes, with Charley Boorman and Olly Smith. (R)
11.40 FILM: Synecdoche, New York. (2008) Premiere. Drama, starring Philip Seymour Hoffman.

2.40 Film: (BST) Caramel. (2007) Premiere. Comedy, starring Nadine Labaki. **4.10** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** This Morning: Saturday. **12.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.25** ITV News; Weather. **1.40** The Planet's Funniest Animals. (R) **1.55** Film: The 'Burbs. (1989) Black comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **3.45** Film: Land of the Lost. (2009) Premiere. Comedy adventure, starring Will Ferrell. **5.30** Regional News ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 New You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates camcorder calamities.
6.30 All Star Family Fortunes.
7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. The funnyman presents the final Burp in the present run. Last in the series.
8.00 Britain's Got Talent. New series. Ant and Dec kick off the sixth season of the talent show, with new judges David Walliams and Alesha Dixon joining Amanda Holden and Simon Cowell on the panel.
9.20 Take Me Out. Another batch of hopefuls takes part.
10.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Danny DeVito, Dara O Briain and Labrinth. Last in the series.
11.20 ITV News; Weather.
11.35 The Cube. A sales assistant and a retired theatre worker take part. Last in the series. (R)

12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **3.00** (BST) In Plain Sight. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** Road to London 2012: Paralympics Extra. The British wheelchair rugby team prepares for the Games. (R) **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Koko Pop. **9.25** T4: The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists!: T4 Movie Special. **9.55** T4: The Album Chart Show Introduces: Emeli Sande. (R) **10.15** T4: Charlie's Angels. **11.15** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.45** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.15** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.15** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.50** Channel 4 Racing. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.55** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.20 Come Dine with Me. Matt Wilcox hosts the final dinner party in Stoke-on-Trent. (R)
6.50 4thought.tv.
6.55 Channel 4 News.
7.25 River Cottage Veg. Cooking with summer garden vegetables. (R)
8.20 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. The battle of Dale Farm. (R)
9.20 The Million Pound Drop Live. New series. Davina McCall returns with the high-pressure quiz show. Rochelle Wiseman and Mollie King from the Saturdays join members of the public as they compete to win £1million.
11.05 FILM: Jennifer's Body. (2009) Premiere. Horror, starring Megan Fox.

2.00 Film: (BST) The Vault of Horror. (1973) Horror anthology, starring Daniel Massey. **3.30** Reaper. (R) **4.10** I Hate That Smile. (R) **4.15** Countdown. (R) **5.00** Film: Railroaded. (1947) Thriller, starring John Ireland.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Inside Hollywood. (R) **10.05** The Hunger Games: Movie Special. **10.35** Building the Super Tower: Megastructures. (R) **11.35** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) **12.40** Film: Short Circuit 2. (1988) **2.45** Film: Contact. (1997) Sci-fi drama, starring Jodie Foster. **5.25** Film: Daddy Day Care. (2003) Family comedy, starring Eddie Murphy.

7.20 5 News Weekend.
7.25 NCIS. Part one of two. The agents travel to LA to work with another NCIS team on an investigation that escalates into a high-priority case, and Tony begins to pry into Ziva's life. (R)
8.10 NCIS. The team members are surprised when Gibbs asks Tony's father to join them on a murder investigation. Guest starring Robert Wagner. (R)
9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Hodges and Wendy attend a sci-fi convention, but the event is disrupted by the murder of a TV producer. Featuring cameos by the stars of genre shows including Battlestar Galactica. (R)
10.00 CSI: NY. The case against alleged rapist John Curtis is put in jeopardy.
10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
11.50 Inside Hollywood. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino. **4.00** (BST) Great Scientists. (R) **4.25** Great Scientists. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
3.05 American Idol **5.55** Film: Flipper (1996) **8.00** Homes from Hell **9.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **9.20** Britain's Got More Talent. New series. Stephen Mulhern goes behind the scenes of the show and talks to presenters Ant and Dec, as well as judges David Walliams, Alesha Dixon, Amanda Holden and Simon Cowell. **10.20** Take Me Out — The Gossip **11.05** Celebrity Juice **11.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

ITV3
2.50 Film: Agatha Christie's Murder in Three Acts (1986) **4.50** Rosemary & Thyme **5.50** A Touch of Frost **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Those Who Kill

ITV4
2.20 Film: The War Wagon (1967) **4.25** Film: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977) **7.00** Whisker Wars **8.00** Rookie Builders **9.00** Film: Moonraker (1979) Adventure, starring Roger Moore. **11.30** Film: The Game (1997)

BBC THREE
7.00 Doctor Who **7.50** Top Gear **8.50** World's Craziest Fools **9.20** JLS Sing for Sport Relief **10.50** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad!

BBC FOUR
7.00 Lost Cities of the Ancients **8.00** Monty Don's Italian Gardens **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.45** Top of the Pops: 1977 **11.20** Lost Cities of the Ancients

E4
1.45 Hollyoaks **4.20** Rules of Engagement **4.50** Scrubs **5.45** The Big Bang Theory **7.05** How I Met Your Mother **7.35** Rules of Engagement **8.35** Happy Endings **9.00** Film: Independence Day (1996) **11.55** The Big Bang Theory

FILM4
3.05 Guess Who (2005) **5.10** Eragon (2006) **7.10** Bedazzled (2000) Fantasy comedy remake, starring Brendan Fraser. **9.00** Dogma (1999) Comedy fantasy, starring Matt Damon and Ben Affleck. **11.25** Bug (2006)

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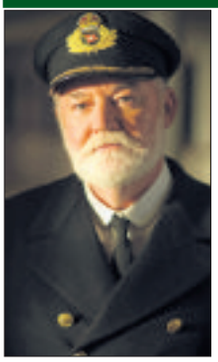

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ITV1, 9pm

The problem with bringing a true-life story to the screen is that everybody knows how it's going to end. So what can a writer to do keep the humble viewer on the edge of their seats? Well, if you're Julian Fellowes, the answer is to make the tale more human. Now, after weeks of seeing tantalising trailers, Fellowes' lavish, four-part take on the sinking of the Titanic is here at last, and we'll be able to see for ourselves whether he's managed to breathe new life into a story we probably think we already know inside out. The opening edition introduces viewers to the wide variety of people about to board the ship in Southampton. Linus Roache, Celia Imrie and Sophie Winkleman star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.00** Sport Relief 2012: The Mile Show. **2.45** Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix. **4.40** The Food Inspectors. **5.10** Songs of Praise. **5.45** Land Girls. (R)

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury explore Leicestershire. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team revisit the Yorkshire Museum in York, where the main item of interest is a cocoa tin found in Captain Scott's tent during the 1910 Terra Nova expedition.
9.00 Upstairs Downstairs. Lady Agnes returns home, desperate to heal her marriage, and Sir Hallam is more than willing to make amends. But a dark discovery has explosive consequences. Last in the series.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 We Won't Drop the Baby. A couple with cerebral palsy prepare to have their second baby.
11.15 Sport Relief Weekend 2012.

12.30 Weatherview. **12.35** Sign Zone: Film 2012 with Claudia Winkleman. (R) **1.15** Holby City. (R) **2.15** Question Time. (R) **3.15** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **4.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. (R) **11.30** Escape to the Country. **12.30** The Sheriffs Are Coming. **1.15** EastEnders. **3.10** Film: Carry On Again, Doctor. (1969) Comedy, starring Sid James. **4.35** Film: Carry On at Your Convenience. (1971) Comedy, starring Sid James.

6.00 TOTP2: Boy Bands. Performances by JLS, the Monkees, Westlife, Village People and Blazin' Squad. (R)
7.00 Sandhurst. New series. Documentary following cadets at the Royal Military Academy as they undergo an arduous training programme in a bid to become British Army officers. Previously shown on BBC4.
8.00 Top Gear. Further highlights from the show's 17th and 18th series, in which Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May got up to more motoring mischief.
9.00 In Orbit: How Satellites Rule Our World. Maggie Aderin-Pocock reveals how satellites help everyday life run smoothly.
10.00 Match of the Day 2. Highlights of West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United.
10.50 Mr Rich and the Terriers. An American billionaire sponsors a Northumbrian non-league football club.
11.20 Football League Trophy Highlights.

12.00 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix. (R) **2.00** BBC News. **4.00** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** May the Best House Win. (R) **11.30** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **1.55** Film: Murder, She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle. (2003) **3.35** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.35** The Planet's Funniest Animals. (R) **5.50** Regional News; Weather.

6.05 ITV News; Weather.
6.20 Harry Hill's TV Burp. The funnyman presents the final Burp in the present run. Last in the series. (R)
6.50 Dancing on Ice. The celebrity skating contest reaches its climax as the three remaining stars battle it out in the hope of succeeding last year's winner Sam Attwater. Last in the series.
9.00 Titanic. New series. Epic drama re-telling the story of the maritime disaster. People from all walks of life board the liner at Southampton, unaware what lies ahead. Linus Roache stars. The four-part drama concludes on April 15 – the 100th anniversary of the real-life disaster.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.15 Perspectives: David Suchet – People I Have Shot. The actor photographs people across Britain, including the Queen.
11.15 Premiership Rugby Union.

12.15 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.35** River Monsters. (R) **3.20** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.15 The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. (R) **7.30** Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. (R) **7.55** Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Hannah Cockroft – Part Two. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.25** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Simpsons. (R) **1.25** Film: Failure to Launch. (2006) Romantic comedy, with Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew McConaughey. **3.10** Deal or No Deal. **4.10** Time Team. **5.15** Channel 4 News. **5.45** 4thought.tv. **5.50** Film: Avatar. (2009) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington.

9.00 Homeland. The CIA director is reeling after losing key players in the Nazir plot, so Carrie suggests lie-detector tests on everybody, believing she can finally get the truth from Brody.
10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants can win £1million, but lose money for giving incorrect answers.
11.30 FILM: The Illusionist. (2006) A magician in early 20th-century Vienna tries to stop the love of his life from marrying a ruthless prince. Mystery thriller, with Edward Norton.

1.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) **3.00** Reaper. (R) **3.45** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Riley refuses to allow Mercedes to attend Bobby's christening. Barney suffers a terrifying encounter, and Dennis returns from India with a secret.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Igam Ogam. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) **10.00** Meerkat Manor. (R) **10.25** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.20** Stansted: The Inside Story. (R) **12.20** Cowboy Builders. (R) **1.25** Film: The Shootist. (1976) Western, starring John Wayne. **3.20** Film: Tunes of Glory. (1960) Drama, starring Alec Guinness and John Mills. **5.20** Film: Battle of Britain. (1969) Second World War drama, starring Laurence Olivier.

8.00 Battle of Britain: The Lost Evidence. The tactics that won the 114-day air conflict. (R)
8.55 5 News.
9.00 FILM: Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines. (2003) Sci-fi adventure sequel, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Nick Stahl.
11.10 FILM: Timecop. (1994) Sci-fi adventure, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.

1.05 SuperCasino. **4.00** The FBI Files. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Cities. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
2.25 Film: The NeverEnding Story (1984) **4.20** Britain's Got Talent **5.40** Britain's Got More Talent **6.40** Film: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) **9.00** Benidorm. Liam thinks his luck is in when the girls' Olympic synchronised swimming team arrives at the hotel — but they seem more interested in joining a booze cruise. **10.00** Film: Waterworld (1995)

ITV3
3.00 Torvill & Dean: Dancing on Ice Tour 2011 **4.05** Film: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) **5.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** An Audience with Freddie Starr **10.00** Film: The Green Mile (1999)

ITV4
1.45 Film: Moonraker (1979) **4.15** Film: Spartacus (1960) **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: For Your Eyes Only (1981) **11.40** Film: Full Metal Jacket (1987)

BBC THREE
7.00 The Secrets of Everything **7.30** Great Movie Mistakes 2011: NOT IN 3D **7.40** The Voice UK **9.00** Being Human **10.00** Pramface **10.30** Family Guy **11.15** American Dad!

BBC FOUR
7.00 Songwriters' Circle: Country **8.00** She-Wolves: England's Early Queens **9.00** Angelic Voices: The Choristers of Salisbury Cathedral **10.30** The Choir: Military Wives

E4
3.40 Film: Star Trek: Insurrection (1998) **5.45** Film: Picture Perfect (1997) **7.40** Samantha Who? **8.05** 90210 **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Skins

FILM4
2.50 Tales from Earthsea (2006) **5.05** Big Momma's House 2 (2006) **7.00** Life or Something Like It (2002) Comedy, starring Angelina Jolie and Edward Burns. **9.00** Coco before Chanel (2009) Premiere. Biopic of the fashion designer, starring Audrey Tautou. **11.10** Naked (1993)

Monday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** The 1952 Show. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** The Sheriffs Are Coming. **11.45** Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Secrets and Words. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** Bang Goes the Theory; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** EastEnders. **8.30** Murdoch's TV Pirates — Panorama. **9.00** Empire. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** One Night. **11.35** Late Kick Off. **12.05** Who Do You Think You Are? US. (R) **12.50** Weatherview. **12.55** Sign Zone: Letting Go. (R) **1.40** Great British Food Revival. (R) **2.40** Hidden. (R) **3.40** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **4.25** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.30** BBC World News. **12.00** Daily Politics. **1.00** My Life in Books. (R) **1.30** Living Dangerously. (R) **2.15** Weakest Link. **3.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **3.45** Flog It! Ten of the Best. **4.30** Breakaway. **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **6.00** Just a Minute. **6.30** Eggheads. **7.00** A Very British Holiday: A Wonderland Film. **8.00** Chaplains: Angels of Mersey. **8.30** The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. **9.00** The Tube. **10.00** Watson & Oliver. **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** In Orbit: How Satellites Rule Our World. (R) **12.20** BBC News. **2.15** The Super League Show. **3.00** BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.00** The Chase. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Coronation Street. **8.00** The Dales. **8.30** Coronation Street. **9.00** Scott & Bailey. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** The Agenda. **11.05** Mayday Mayday. (R) **11.35** Piers Morgan's Life Stories: David Hasselhoff. (R) **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.30** Champions League Weekly. **3.00** ITV Nightscreen. **4.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.00** The Treacle People. (R) **6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Freshly Squeezed. **7.35** According to Jim. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **10.00** The Food Hospital. (R) **11.00** You Deserve This House. **12.00** Channel 4 News Midday Summary. **12.05** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. **12.35** River Cottage Bites. (R) **12.45** Film: Darby's Rangers. (1957) Second World War adventure, starring James Garner. **3.05** Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Will Bayley – Part Two. (R) **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Four in a Bed. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Supersize vs Superskinny. **9.00** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. **10.00** Facejacker. **10.30** Hit the Road Jack. **11.05** Random Acts. **11.10** Desperate Housewives. **12.05** Poker. **1.05** Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. **1.35** KOTV Boxing Weekly. **2.00** The Grid. (R) **2.30** Ultimate Frisbee. (R) **2.35** Late Night Poker. (R) **3.30** Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Gymnastics. (R) **3.35** That Paralympic Show. (R) **4.05** Road to London 2012: Paralympics Extra. Last in the series. **5.00** Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Helen Turner. (R) **5.05** Full Metal Challenge. (R)

Channel 5 **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** LIVE with Gabby. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.15** Emergency Bikers. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** The Mentalist. (R) **3.10** Film: Nora Roberts' Northern Lights. (2009) Premiere. Romantic mystery, starring Eddie Cibrian and LeAnn Rimes. **5.00** 5 News at 5. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.30** 5 News at 6.30. **7.00** Inside the Titanic. (R) **9.00** Film: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves. (1991) An outlawed English nobleman recruits a group of bandits to fight for justice and protect the downtrodden. Action adventure, with Kevin Costner, Alan Rickman and Morgan Freeman. **12.05** Gladiator: The True Story. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. **3.55** House Doctor. (R) **4.20** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** The 1952 Show. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** The Sheriffs Are Coming. **11.45** Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Secrets and Words. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** Holby City. **9.00** The Syndicate. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather.; National Lottery Update. **10.35** One Night. **11.35** The Estate. **12.05** Film: Wishful Thinking. (1996) Romantic comedy, starring Drew Barrymore. **1.30** Weatherview. **1.35** Sign Zone: The Apprentice. (R) **2.35** Exile. (R) **3.35** Great British Food Revival. (R) **4.35** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.30** BBC World News. **12.00** Daily Politics. **1.00** My Life in Books. (R) **1.30** Animal Park. (R) **2.15** Weakest Link. **3.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **3.45** Flog It! Ten of the Best. **4.30** Breakaway. **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **6.00** Just a Minute. **6.30** Eggheads. **7.00** This World: The Mormon Candidate. **8.00** The Hairy Bikers' Bakeation. **9.00** Horizon: Global Weirding. **10.00** Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** WikiLeaks: The Secret Life of a Superpower. (R) **12.20** How God Made the English. (R) **1.20** BBC News. **3.00** BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.00** The Chase. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Countrywise Kitchen. **8.00** Homes from Hell. (R) **9.00** Fraud Squad. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Benidorm. (R) **11.35** Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **3.00** Crossing Jordan. (R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.10** Sali Mali. (R) **6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Freshly Squeezed. **7.35** According to Jim. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **10.00** The Food Hospital. (R) **11.00** You Deserve This House. **12.00** Channel 4 News Midday Summary. **12.05** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. **12.35** River Cottage Bites. (R) **12.45** Film: Darby's Rangers. (1957) Second World War adventure, starring James Garner. **3.05** Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Will Bayley – Part Two. (R) **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Four in a Bed. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Supersize vs Superskinny. **9.00** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. **10.00** Facejacker. **10.30** Hit the Road Jack. **11.05** Random Acts. **11.10** Desperate Housewives. **12.05** Poker. **1.05** Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. **1.35** KOTV Boxing Weekly. **2.00** The Grid. (R) **2.30** Ultimate Frisbee. (R) **2.35** Late Night Poker. (R) **3.30** Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Gymnastics. (R) **3.35** That Paralympic Show. (R) **4.05** Road to London 2012: Paralympics Extra. Last in the series. **5.00** Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Helen Turner. (R) **5.05** Full Metal Challenge. (R)

Channel 5 **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** LIVE with Gabby. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.15** Emergency Bikers. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** CSI: NY. (R) **3.15** Film: The Perfect Teacher. (2010) Premiere. Thriller. **5.00** 5 News at 5. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.30** 5 News at 6.30. **7.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers; (R) 5 News. **8.00** WWI Top Gun: Revealed; 5 News at 9. **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **10.00** CSI: NY. (R) **11.00** CSI: Miami. (R) **11.55** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) **12.50** Inside Hollywood. **1.00** SuperCasino. **3.55** House Doctor. (R) **4.20** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R)

Wednesday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** The 1952 Show. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** The Sheriffs Are Coming. **11.45** Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Secrets and Words. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** Cash Britain; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** Waterloo Road. **9.00** The Apprentice. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. **10.45** One Night; National Lottery Update. **11.45** Film: Poltergeist. (1982) Horror, starring JoBeth Williams. **1.35** Weatherview. **1.40** Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) **2.10** Upstairs Downstairs. (R) **3.10** Watchdog. (R) **4.10** Britain's First Photo Album. (R) **4.40** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.30** Film: Here Comes Mr Jordan. (1941) **1.00** See Hear. **1.30** Animal Park. **2.15** Weakest Link. **3.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **3.45** Flog It! Ten of the Best. **4.30** Breakaway. **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **6.00** Just a Minute. **6.30** Eggheads. **7.00** Escape to the Country. **7.30** Watson & Oliver. (R) **8.00** The Fisherman's Apprentice with Monty Halls. **9.00** WikiLeaks: The Secret Life of a Superpower. **10.00** The Apprentice: You're Fired! **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Storyville: The Biggest Chinese Restaurant in the World. **12.20** Medium. (R) **1.45** BBC News. **3.00** BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.00** The Chase. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Live UEFA Champions League. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** UEFA Champions League: Extra Time. **11.35** Road Warriors. (R) **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.30** Film: The Day of the Jackal. (1973) **4.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

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Thursday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** The 1952 Show. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** The Sheriffs Are Coming. **11.45** Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Secrets and Words. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** Watchdog. **9.00** The Honeymoon Murder. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Question Time. **11.35** This Week. **12.20** Skiing Weatherview. **12.25** Sign Zone: Murdoch's TV Pirates — Panorama. (R) **12.55** Countryfile. (R) **1.55** Hidden. (R) **2.55** Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey. (R) **3.55** Britain's First Photo Album. (R) **4.25** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.30** BBC World News. **12.00** Film: Return of the Bad Men. (1948) Western, starring Randolph Scott. **1.30** Animal Park. (R) **2.15** Weakest Link. **3.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **3.45** Flog It! Ten of the Best. **4.30** Breakaway. **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **6.00** Just a Minute. **6.30** Eggheads. **7.00** The Hairy Bikers' Bakeation. (R) **8.00** Natural World: Queen of the Savannah. **9.00** White Heat. **10.00** The Sarah Millican Television Programme. **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** The Tube. (R) **12.20** Medium. (R) **1.45** BBC News. **3.00** BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.00** The Chase. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Bamber — The New Evidence: Tonight. **8.00** Emmerdale. **8.30** Coronation Street. **9.00** Love Life. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** The Jonathan Ross Show. (R) **11.35** Take Me Out. (R) **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.35** Bamber — The New Evidence: Tonight. (R) **3.00** ITV Nightscreen. **4.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.00** Sali Mali. (R) **6.05** The Treacle People. (R) **6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Freshly Squeezed. **7.35** According to Jim. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Undercover Boss USA. (R) **10.00** The Food Hospital. (R) **11.00** You Deserve This House. **12.00** Channel 4 News Midday Summary. **12.05** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. **12.35** River Cottage Bites. (R) **12.50** Film: The Electric Horseman. (1979) Drama, starring Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Four in a Bed. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Get Your House in Order. **9.00** Mary's Bottom Line. **10.00** Death Row. **11.00** Random Acts. **11.05** Embarrassing Bodies. (R) **12.10** The Shooting Gallery: China. **1.05** China: Triumph and Turmoil. (R) **2.00** Rare Chicken Rescue. (R) **2.30** The Bible: A History. (R) **3.25** The Crucified Soldier. (R) **4.20** Time Team. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5 **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.10** LIVE with Gabby. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.15** London: The Inside Story. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** CSI: NY. (R) **3.15** Film: The Nanny Express. (2008) Family drama, starring Vanessa Marcil. **5.00** 5 News at 5. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.30** 5 News at 6.30. **7.00** Holiday Heaven on Earth: Amsterdam, San Diego and Jordan. **7.30** Live UEFA Europa League Football. A quarter-final first-leg match. **10.15** Film: The Glimmer Man. (1996) A New York detective heads to Los Angeles to investigate a series of ritual killings, but ends up as the chief suspect. Action thriller, with Steven Seagal and Keenen Ivory Wayans. **12.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R)

Friday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** The 1952 Show. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. **11.00** The Sheriffs Are Coming. **11.45** Cash in the Attic; (R) BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Secrets and Words. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Pointless. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** EastEnders. **8.30** Titanic with Len Goodman. **9.00** New Tricks. (R) **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** One Night. **11.35** The National Lottery Friday Night Draws. **11.45** Film: Man on Fire. (2004) Action thriller, with Denzel Washington. **2.00** Weatherview. **2.05** Sign Zone: Natural World: Madagascar, Lemurs and Spies. (R) **3.05** Question Time. (R) **4.05** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **4.50** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.30** BBC World News. **12.00** Film: A Stitch in Time. (1963) Slapstick comedy, starring Norman Wisdom. **1.30** Weakest Link. **2.15** Weakest Link. **3.00** Helicopter Heroes. (R) **3.45** Flog It! Ten of the Best. **4.30** Breakaway. **5.15** Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. **6.00** Just a Minute. **6.30** Eggheads. **7.00** Coast. **7.30** Mastermind. **8.00** Mastermind. **8.30** Gardeners' World. **9.00** Reverse Missionaries. **10.00** Twenty Twelve. **10.30** Newsnight. **11.00** The Review Show. **11.45** Weather. **11.50** Film: The Year of Living Dangerously. (1982) Political thriller, starring Mel Gibson. **1.40** BBC News. **4.05** Close.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.00** The Chase. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Coronation Street. **8.00** Poms in Paradise. **8.30** Coronation Street. **9.00** Benidorm. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Words of Captain Scott. **11.35** When Ali Came to Britain. (R) **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.30** Film: Zeppelin. (1971) First World War adventure, starring Michael York. **4.15** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.00** Sali Mali. (R) **6.05** The Treacle People. (R) **6.15** The Hoobs. (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Freshly Squeezed. **7.35** According to Jim. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** The Secret Millionaire USA. (R) **10.00** The Food Hospital. (R) **11.00** You Deserve This House. **12.00** Channel 4 News Midday Summary. **12.05** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. **12.35** Channel 4 Presents — 2012: Will Bayley — Part Two. (R) **12.40** Film: Ice Cold in Alex. (1958) Second World War drama, starring John Mills. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Four in a Bed. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Come Dine with Me. **9.00** The Million Pound Drop Live. **10.35** Rude Tube: Total Stunts. (R) **11.40** The Mad Bad Ad Show. **12.25** Film: Le Donk & Scor-zay-zee. (2009) Spoof documentary, starring Paddy Considine. **1.45** Random Acts. **1.50** My Name Is Earl. (R) **2.40** Hung. (R) **3.35** A Ninja Is for Life, Not Just for Christmas. (R) **3.40** Reasons to Be Cheerful: Hallo Friend. (R) **3.55** Privileged. (R) **4.35** 90210. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

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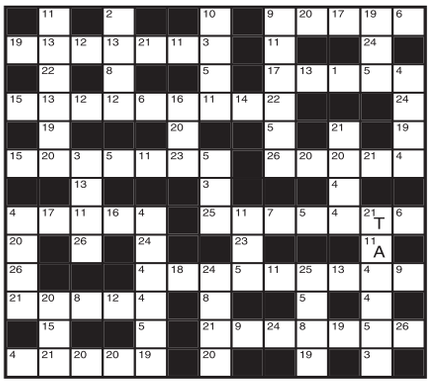

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. He foresees a hold-up with the reform (7)
7. A fair race? (5)
9. A child of spirit (3)
10. Deep feeling trouble with an allowance (9)
12. Naughty Mica eats pie and gets blood poisoning (11)
15. Not the best moment to sort things out (6-5)
17. A question of personal welfare (3,3,3)
19. A punitive measure (3)
21. Get down to making a proposal? (5)
22. A title indeed much wished for (7)

Down

1. Family worry? (5)
2. Man of intelligence? (3)
3. The best part of a play (4)
4. Was given a grammatical definition (4,5)
5. It may be left on the river-bed or in the bank (7)
8. Nucleobase found initially under rocks and concealed in lichens (6)
11. An extraordinary deed or act may get you this (9)
13. Put to rights, it went back and expired (6)
14. Tell a story about a foreign nobleman (7)
16. Figures it's only one among hundreds (5)
18. Finished in a superior position (4)
20. The energy of six thousand (3)

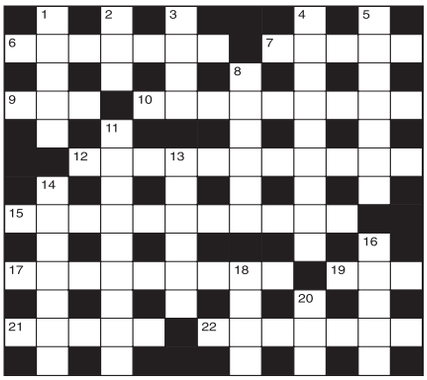
Quick Clues:

Across

6. Deceive (7)
7. Calm (5)
9. Merry (3)
10. Litter (9)
12. Liberation (11)
15. Narrator (5-6)
17. Food (9)
19. Attempt (3)
21. The pick (5)
22. Nimbleness (7)

Down

1. Rot (5)
2. Sever (3)
3. Level (4)
4. Buyer (9)
5. Protection (7)
8. Disclose (6)
11. Corruption (9)
13. Chant (6)
14. Alarm (7)
16. Hackneyed (5)
18. Brink (4)
20. Aged (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Spirited reply; 8 Staccato; 9 Done; 10 Fierce; 12 Appals; 14 Assist; 16 Evolve; 18 Hand; 20 Made sure; 22 Infant prodigy. Down: 1 Upstairs; 2 Grocer; 3 Etna; 4 Advocate; 5 Held up; 6 Flan; 11 Estimate; 13 Leverage; 15 Indian; 17 On side; 19 Anna; 21 Dart. QUICK - Across: 7 Red Riding Hood; 8 Accepted; 9 Vend; 10 Caress; 12 Berate; 14 Stupor; 16 Endear; 18 Hero; 20 Remember; 22 Dispassionate. Down: 1 Penchant; 2 Grieve; 3 Edit; 4 Inedible; 5 Shiver; 6 Gown; 11 Surprise; 13 Travesty; 15 Prompt; 17 Dement; 19 Exit; 21 Main.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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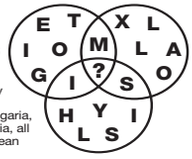
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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79 FARM ROAD, OLDBURY, WEST MIDLANDS B68 8QZ	Freehold Vacant Residential	48,000 - 54,000
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70 NEW ROAD, TIPTON,, WEST MIDLANDS DY4 7BX	Freehold Residential Investment	80,000 - 88,000
74 HUNTON HILL, ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM, B23 7NE	Freehold Vacant Residential	78,000 - 82,000
237 MERRIDALE STREET WEST, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV3 0RP	Freehold Vacant Residential	45,000 - 50,000
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5 - 14 SOUTH ROAD, SMETHWICK, WEST MIDLANDS B67 7BN	Freehold Commercial Investment	385,000 - 415,000
486 GREEN LANE, SMALL HEATH, BIRMINGHAM, B9 5QJ	Freehold Commercial Investment	125,000 - PLUS
70 HIGH STREET, DUDLEY, WEST MIDLANDS DY1 1PY	Freehold Commercial Investment	74,000 - 78,000
228 BASSETT ROAD, WEDNESBURY, WEST MIDLANDS WS10 0LX	Freehold Residential Investment	65,000 - 69,000
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8 SHAFTMOOR LANE, ACOCKS GREEN, BIRMINGHAM, B27 7RS	Freehold Commercial Investment	130,000 - 140,000
30 OVERTON ROAD, ACOCKS GREEN, BIRMINGHAM, B27 7LN	Freehold Residential Investment	85,000 - 89,000
10 WELLINGTON ROAD, DUDLEY,, WEST MIDLANDS DY1 1RB	Freehold Vacant Commercial	150,000 - 175,000
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10 RIPON ROAD, WALSALL, WS2 9UU	Freehold Vacant Residential	85,000 - PLUS
102 LOCKHURST LANE, HOLBROOKS, COVENTRY, CV6 5NY	Freehold Residential Investment	45,000 - 50,000
113 FIELD ROAD, BLOXWICH, WALSALL, WS3 3JA	Freehold Residential Investment	45,000 - 50,000
25 MASON STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV2 3AG	Freehold Residential Investment	44,000 - 48,000
2 NEW STREET, MERRY HILL,, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV3 7NW	Freehold Residential Investment	75,000 - 80,000
8 NEW STREET, MERRY HILL,, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV3 7NW	Freehold Residential Investment	85,000 - 90,000
65 WILLIAM COOK ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, B8 2HS	Freehold Vacant Commercial	105,000 - 115,000
92 THOMPSON AVENUE, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV2 3NR	Freehold Vacant Residential	75,000 - 80,000
14 FRANKLIN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, B30 2HH	Freehold Residential Investment	162,000 - 172,000
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19, 19A, 21 & 21A RAINSDEN AVENUE, NUNEATON,, WARWICKSHIRE CV10 9EB	Freehold Ground Rents	30,000 - 35,000
31, 31A, 33 & 33A RAINSDEN AVENUE, NUNEATON,, WARWICKSHIRE CV10 9EB	Freehold Ground Rents	25,000 - 30,000
35, 35A, 37 & 37A RAINSDEN AVENUE, NUNEATON, WARWICKSHIRE CV10 9EB	Freehold Ground Rents	4,000 - 5,000
14, 14A, 16 & 16A TUDOR ROAD, NUNEATON,, WARWICKSHIRE CV10 9EH	Freehold Ground Rents	4,000 - 5,000
30, 30A, 32, 32A, & LAND TUDOR ROAD, NUNEATON,, WARWICKSHIRE CV10 9EH	Freehold Ground Rents	90,000 - 115,000
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12 HERMES CRESCENT, COVENTRY, CV2 1HZ	Freehold Vacant Residential	10,000 - 13,000
31 LUPIN ROAD, DUDLEY, WEST MIDLANDS DY2 7NR	Freehold Vacant Residential	30,000 - PLUS
63 STANMORE ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, B16 9SU	Freehold Vacant Residential	100,000 - PLUS
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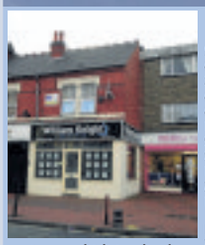

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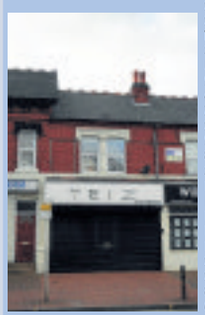

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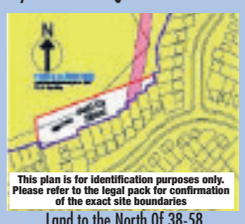

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Edgbaston £129,950

Deerstalker Square
Connells are pleased to offer this three storey town house which includes; entrance hallway, fitted kitchen, cloakroom, reception room, three bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, front and rear gardens, allocated parking. No chain

Oldbury £119,950

Chance Croft
Connells are pleased to offer this modern end town house in cul-de-sac location comprising; hallway, cloakroom, reception room, re-fitted kitchen diner, three bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, front and rear gardens, driveway. No Chain.

Bearwood Starting at £69,000

Milton Courts
Connells are pleased to offer a selection of apartment s situated in this over 60's retirement complex, close to shops and bus routes all comprising hallway, reception room, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, offered with no chain.

Worley Wood £239,950

Pitcairn Road
An immaculate extended semi detached property, in the popular Warley Woods area, viewing highly recommended. The property comprises porch, entrance hallway, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, utility room, ground floor cloakroom, conservatory, three bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, centrally heated and double glazed where specified, front and rear gardens, driveway, garage.

Smethwick £84,950

Lime Grove
Connells are pleased to offer this mid terraced property comprising two reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen diner, lean-to, ground floor bathroom, two bedrooms, double glazed and centrally heated where specified

Edgbaston £219,950

Beakes Farm Road
Connells are pleased to offer this family home comprising porch, entrance hallway, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, front driveway, rear garden, garage. Viewing recommended.

Hockley £154,950

Brookfields Road
Connells are pleased to offer this beautifully restored three storey end terrace property, internal viewing most highly recommended, comprising reception room, re-fitted kitchen diner, three double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, cellar, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, rear garden, offered with no chain.

Hockley £115,000

Rectory Road
Connells are pleased to offer this mid town house comprising hallway, reception room, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, upstairs bathroom with separate toilet, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, rear garden.

Bearwood £170,000

Lightwoods Hill
A semi detached property with internal viewing recommended, close proximity to Warley Woods and Lightwoods Park. Offering entrance hallway, two reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, double-glazed and centrally heated where specified, Access to rear.

Smethwick Offers Invited

Kinsey Road
A brand new two bedroomed apartment at the Mitchell's Brook Development, Providing access to Birmingham City Centre, The Jewellery Quarter in Hockley, City Hospital and Local amenities, allocated parking space in communal grounds. Other styles are available in this complex.

Edgbaston £75,000

Hollymount
Connells are pleased to offer this second floor apartment comprising entrance hallway, lounge, two bedrooms, fitted kitchen, spacious bathroom, double glazed and centrally heated where specified, set in communal grounds, garage. Offered with no chain.

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Oldbury Offers Around £145,000

Defford Drive
INTRODUCING THIS SEMI DETACHED RESIDENCE LOCATED IN A POPULAR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD OFF MOAT ROAD consisting of two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, utility room with downstairs cloakroom, three bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, off road parking to front and substantial rear garden. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified.

Oldbury £55.000

Coniston House, Badsy Road
•SECOND FLOOR FLAT• Introducing this 2 bedroom flat, having one reception room, shower room, communal gardens and outside storage shed. Economy 7 storage heating. The property is leasehold having 100 years left WITH NO CHAIN.

Oldbury £105,000

Barrs Street
•THREE BEDROOMED PROPERTY WITH NO CHAIN• having two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, upstairs shower room, front and rear gardens. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified. Property is alarmed.

Tividale £122,000

Balfour Drive
•THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED WITH GARAGE• The property is in a quiet cul-de-sac loacation off Temple Way, the property offers three bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen, upstairs bathroom, garage and off road parking. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified.

Oldbury £239,950

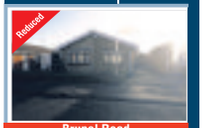
Viewpoint
•DOUBLE GARAGE FOUR BED MODERN DETACHED PROPERTY• located in a cul-de-sac location having four bedrooms, master with ensuite, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen / diner, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, off road parking and rear garden. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified. •IDEAL FAMILY RESIDENCE•

Oldbury £75,000

Station Road
IDEAL FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS. Introducing this two bedroomed end terraced property having one reception room, kitchen / diner, downstairs toilet, upstairs bathroom, front and rear gardens. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified.

Oldbury £135,000

Thornwood Close
•VIEWING IS ADVISED TO APPRECIATE• Introducing this semi detached property, located in a cul-de-sac location of Dog Kennal Lane. The property comprises of entrance porch, 3 bedrooms, through lounge / dining area, kitchen, front and rear gardens, upstairs bathroom, garage to the rear and off road parking.

Oldbury £135,000

Brunel Road
•REDUCED BY £20,000• A Detached Bungalow located in a Cul-De-Sac location, offering no upward chain. The bungalow Comprises of 2 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, double glazing and central heating, front and rear gardens and off road parking and garage to the side.

Oldbury £193,000

Forest Road
TRADITIONAL SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY SITUATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD comprising of entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, utility room, three bedrooms including loft room, downstairs cloakroom, upstairs bathroom, off road parking, garage and rear garden. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified. The property is very well presented.

Oldbury £79,999

Edmonds Road
•THREE BEDROOM TERRACE WITH NO CHAIN• A 3 bedroom mid terrace property, located in a popular neighbourhood benefiting from no chain, having lounge, kitchen, upstairs bathroom and outside wc, front and rear gardens & double glazing. •The property is in need of general modernisation•

Oldbury £175,000

New Oak Road
•TRADITIONAL DETACHED THREE BED PROPERTY LOCATED IN A POPULAR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD• The property has great living accomodation for a family, consisting of a through lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen, upstairs bathroom, garage, off road parking, sizeable rear garden, and alarm. Double glazing and gas central heating where specified.

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22 Prince George Road, Wednesbury, West Midlands WS10 9PZ
We are acting for the mortgagees in possession and have received an offer of £65,000 for the above mentioned property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the agent before exchange of contracts takes place. Connells, 22 Springhead, Wednesbury, West Midlands WS10 9AD Tel 0121 556 2338.

Wednesbury £79,950

Corporation Street
A traditional style two bedroom mid-terrace property benefiting from no upward chain briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom, enclosed rear garden.

Wednesbury £137,950

Memory Lane
A three bedroom link detached property briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) lounge, re-fitted dining kitchen, conservatory, first floor bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage, drive-way. No upward chain. FREE IPAD2.

Wednesbury £99,950

Woden Road East
A three bedroom semi-detached property benefiting from no upward chain briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) lounge, open plan kitchen with dining area, ground floor WC, first floor shower room, enclosed rear garden, off road parking.

Tipton £125,000

Glebefields Road
A immaculately presented three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing (as specified) reception hallway, through lounge with dining area, re-fitted kitchen, first floor family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, drive-way providing off road parking.

Wednesbury £85,000

20 Wedgbury Close, Wednesbury
A modern style two bedroom ground floor apartment briefly comprising of uPVC double glazing (as specified), intercom system, bathroom, lounge, fitted kitchen and allocated parking space. 95% mortgages are available on this property(subject to usual lenders criteria).

Tipton £107,000

Cotterills Road
A well maintained two/three bedroom mid-terraced property briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) lounge, fitted kitchen, conservatory, downstairs bathroom, enclosed rear garden, drive-way providing off road parking.

Tipton £199,950

Eyston Avenue
A modern style four bedroom bedroom detached property briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility area, guest cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway.

Wednesbury £85,000

Handley Street
An ideal opportunity to purchase a traditional style two bedroom mid-terrace property benefiting from no upward chain briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, fitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden.

Wednesbury £280,000

Park Lane
An immaculately presented extended three bedroom detached property briefly comprising of uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified), two reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, ground floor shower room, first floor bathroom, loft room, enclosed rear garden, garage and drive-way.

Wednesbury £180,000

Rooth Street
An ideal opportunity to purchase a traditional style three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprising of, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating (as specified) vestibule entrance, reception hall, two reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted first floor bathroom, enclosed rear garden

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West Bromwich £79,950

Shropshire Way
First floor maisonette benefiting from its own private entrance door, briefly comprising of 2 bedrooms, 1 reception room, kitchen, bathroom, central heating and double glazing. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

West Bromwich £230,000

Priory Close
•• NO UPWARD CHAIN••• A well maintained Detached property situated in the popular area of Sandwell Valley. The property benefits from 3 bedrooms, lounge & dining room, Fitted Kitchen, Guests Cloakroom/WC, Family bathroom, garage converted into reception room 3, block paved driveway providing off road parking.

West Bromwich £89,950

Drake Street
Spacious semi detached property,briefly comprising of 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms,central heating and double glazing, parking to the front,front and rear gardens, upstairs bathroom.

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55 St Christophers Close, West Bromwich B70 6TY
Connells are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £136,000 for 55 St Christophers Close, West Bromwich B70 6TY.Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact Connells,3 Astle park,West Bromwich B70 8NS,01215251177 before exchange of contracts.

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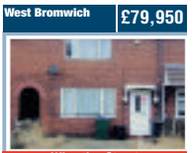
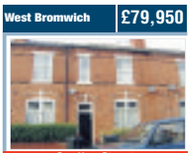
West Bromwich £139,950

St Christopher's Close
3 Bedroom semi detached property situated in the Sandwell Valley Area of West Bromwich, through lounge,fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom, enclosed rear garden, driveway providing off road parking and garage, central heating and double glazing

West Bromwich £134,950

Vowles Road
A modern property benefiting from 4 bedrooms, lounge, two ensuites, integral garage, guests wc, fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Family Bathroom, rear Garden, Off road parking, NO UPWARD CHAIN

West Bromwich £79,950

Wheatley Street
3 bedroom mid terrace property, double glazing,central heating,lounge, kitchen,downstairs bathroom,enclosed rear garden,driveway providing off road parking.

West Bromwich £79,950

Cordley Street
A 3 bedroom mid terrace property briefly comprising of double glazing,central heating, 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom,enclosed rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN

West Bromwich £130,000

Lee Street
A well situated property benefiting from 3 bedrooms + loft room/bedroom 4, two reception rooms, kitchen, family bathroom, garage and driveway ••• NO UPWARD CHAIN•••

Sandwell Valley £249,999

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NEW

3 bed home in sought after cul-de-sac
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11ft kitchen leading to side utility & DS WC
3 bedrooms & bathroom with white suite
Garage & driveway giving off road parking
UPVC double glazing & gas central heating
£179,950 Ref: D1128

FAIRHAVEN CROFT, HALESOWEN

NEW

Detached bungalow in cul-de-sac
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2 double bedrooms & shower room
Garage & driveway
Paved rear garden with southerly aspect
UPVC DG soffits & fascias & GCH
£159,950 Ref: D1166

WESTMEAD DRIVE, OLDBURY

NEW

Modern home in cul-de-sac location
15ft fitted dining kitchen &14ft lounge
3 bedrooms & refitted family bathroom
UPVC DG & GCH & UPVC conservatory
Large block paved driveway with garage
Part lawned & part decked rear garden
£145,000 Ref: D1167

NORMAN ROAD, BEARWOOD

NEW

3 bed semi on corner plot
2 separate reception rooms
Extended 20ft breakfast kitchen
Upstairs bathroom & D/S WC
Garage & driveway to front
UPVC DG & GCH
£134,995 Ref: D1164

UPPER MEADOW ROAD, QUINTON

NEW

Traditional 3 bed semi-detached home
Driveway/off road parking to the front
25ft lounge diner & 9ft kitchen
Side verandah/utility area
Gas CH & DBG, extensive lawned rear garden
No upward chain
£134,950 Ref: D1170

POWELL AVENUE, QUINTON

NEW

Spacious & well presented house
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2 double bedrooms & bathroom
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Lawned garden with private S/W aspect
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£124,950 Ref: D1163

SIMCOX GARDENS, BARTLEY GREEN

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£62,950 Ref: D1168

BARSTON ROAD, OLDBURY

NEW PRICE

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£134,950 Ref: D1125

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NEW PRICE

Semi-detached home in cul-de-sac
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3 bedrooms & family bathroom
Front & rear gardens
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Gas central heating & part double glzg
£124,950 Ref: D1159

CLEWLEY GROVE, QUINTON

NEW PRICE

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£119,950 Ref: D1000

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NEW PRICE

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UPVC double glazing & gas central heating
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£94,950 Ref: D1099

SYDNEY ROAD, CRADLEY HEATH

Spacious & character filled 4 bed
Refited kitchen & utility room
2 reception rooms, driveway, garage
Refitted bathroom with separate shower
Cellar/room fully refurbished
Gas central heating & security system fitted
£249,950 Ref: D1022

WOODBURY CLOSE, HURST GREEN

Detached home in pleasant cul-de-sac
Kitchen with separate breakfast room
Lounge/diner overlooking rear garden
3 bedrooms & family bathroom
GCH& majority double glazing
Integral garage & driveway
£169,950 Ref: D903

SEEDHOUSE COURT, CRADLEY HEATH

Spacious first floor flat with 2 double beds
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WortonKelly the Premier Estate Agent in West Bromwich are pleased to offer For Sale this Immaculately presented, Modern End Terraced House which briefly comprises of Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, Driveway Central Heating and Double Glazing. Viewing is Essential.
OIEO £110,000

Walsall

Brockhurst Crescent
WortonKelly the areas Premier Estate Agent are pleased to offer for sale this very well presented 2/3 bedroom semi-detached house briefly comprising of Lounge, fitted Kitchen, upstairs bathroom, Garage and off road parking, Central heated and double glazed, Pleasant Rear Garden. Viewing Highly Recommended.
£135,000

West Bromwich
TO LET

High Street
WortonKelly the areas Premier Letting Agent are pleased to offer to let this first floor flat, briefly comprising of spacious lounge, New Modern Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, New Modern bathroom. Available immediately for 6 months to long term.
£500 PCM

Oldbury
TO LET

Brandhall Court
WortonKelly Lettings Agents in West Bromwich are pleased to offer For Sale this Spacious, First Floor Split Level Flat offering Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Family Shower Room, Communal parking and Gardens . Viewing is essential to appreciate this property.
£525 PCM

Wednesbury
TO LET

Cobham Road
WortonKelly the Areas Premier Letting Agent are pleased to offer To Let this end terraced property which briefly comprises of Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Rear Garden and Driveway. Available immediately for 6 Months+
£525 PCM

Bilston
TO LET

Wellington Road
WortonKelly the areas Premier Letting Agent are pleased to offer To Let this recently refurbished mid-terrace property which briefly comprises of Four bedrooms, Lounge, Dining Room, Modern Kitchen, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Double Glazing and Central Heating. Available Immediately for 6 Months - Long Term. Viewing is essential.
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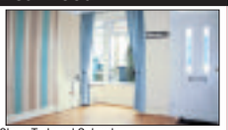
0121 420 0355 Bearwood

Lightwoods Road, Bearwood

- Stunning Traditional Terraced Property
- Well appointed Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Splendid Bathroom
- Close To Bearwood High Street
- Available April

£575 PCM

Gladys Road, Bearwood



- A Beautifully Presented Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Close To Local Schools
- Excellent Transport Links
- Close To Local Amenities

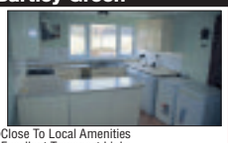
£550 PCM

Hill Top Road, Oldbury

- Three Storey Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room and Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Close To Local Amenities

£650 PCM

Plough Avenue, Bartley Green



- 3 Bed Town House
- Close To Local Schools
- Garage And Off Road Parking
- Close To Local Amenities
- Excellent Transport Links
- Housing Benefit Considered

£575 PCM

Moat Road, Oldbury

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Unfurnished
- Off Road Parking
- Quiet Cul De Sac Location
- Excellent Transport Links
- Close To Local Amenities

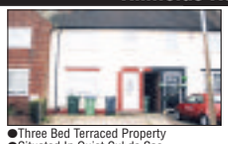
£540 PCM

Addenbrooke Road, Smethwick

- A Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Close to Local Schools
- Dining Kitchen
- Generously Sized Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Housing Benefit Accepted

£575 PCM

Hillfields Road, Smethwick



- Three Bed Terraced Property
- Situated In Quiet Cul de Sac
- Close To Local Amenities
- Off Road Parking
- Close To Local Schools
- Housing Benefit Accepted

£575 PCM

Foster Way, Edgbaston

- Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Refurbished Kitchen
- Ideal Location For City Centre
- Excellent Transport Links
- Close To Birmingham University
- Sought After Location

£520 PCM

Wheatsheaf Road, Edgbaston

- An Immaculate First Floor Flat
- Charming Period House Conversion
- One Bedroom
- Excellent Transport Links
- Close To Local Amenities
- Housing Benefit Considered

£495 PCM

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0121 4299986 Bearwood

NEW

Herbert Road, Bearwood

- A Charming Mid Terrace Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

Offers in the region of £189,950

NEW

Drayton Road, Bearwood

- Traditional terraced proerty
- Two reception rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Lovely Rear Garden
- Close to All Local Ammenities

Offers in the Region Of £134,950

NEW

Lightwoods Road, Bearwood

- Stunning Traditional Terrace
- Traditional Style Features
- Well Appointed Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Splendid Bathroom
- No Chain

Offers in the region of £129,950

NEW

Ashes Road, Oldbury

- A Beautifully Presented Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Good Transport Links
- Delightful Dining Kitchen
- Fabulous Garden
- Separate Garage

Offers in the region of £114,950

NEW

St James Court, Wheatsheaf Road, Edgbaston

- An Immaculate First Floor Flat
- Charming Period House Conversion
- Ideal FTB Purchase
- Great Investment Potential
- Viewing is Recommended
- No Chain

Offers in the region of £79,950

NEW PRICE

Pargeter Road, Bearwood

- A Tastefully Presented Mid Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Stylish Bathroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Close to Local Amenities

Offers in the region of £139,950

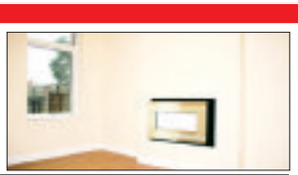
NEW PRICE

Pottery Road, Oldbury

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Large Through Lounge
- Conservatory
- Ample Parking
- Close to Amenities
- No Upward Chain

Offers in the region of £117,500

NEW PRICE



Park Road, Bearwood

- A Well Presented Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Newly Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- No Upward Chain
- Internal Viewing Essential

Offers in the region of £134,950

Rathbone Road, Bearwood

NEW PRICE

- A Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Abundance of Character Features
- Generously Sized Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain

Offers in the region of £154,950

Sherwood Road, Bearwood

NEW PRICE

- A Well Presented Mid Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Beautifully Maintained Garden
- En Suite

Offers in the region of £135,950

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NEW PRICE

- A Much Improved Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Spacious Bathroom

Offers in the region of £129,950

Rutland Terrace, Hockley

- Charming Mid Terrace Property
- Superb Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Close to City Hospital

Offers in the region of £109,950

Eva Road, Oldbury

- A Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Delightful Dining Kitchen
- Extensive Rear Garden

Offers in the region of £114,950

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Kirkham Way, Tipton — NEW

Modern extended semi detached offering gas central heating, part upvc double glazing and garage conversion. Porch, reception hall, lounge / dining room, conservatory, family room, extended fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £129,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Lara Grove, Tipton — NEW

Modern Semi Detached offering much improved high quality internal accommodation. Having upvc double glazing, gas central heating and briefly comprising, reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, excellent size side garage and attractive gardens.
OFFERS AROUND: £114,995
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Belper Row, Dudley — NEW

End Terrace offering gas central heating and no upward chain. Reception hall, shower room, lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen, lean too, 3 bedrooms, upstairs guest cloakroom, driveway and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £90,000
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Doe Bank Road, Tipton — NEW

Traditional Semi detached offering upvc double glazing, gas central heating and improved internal accommodation. Porch, reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, driveway and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £129,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Chartwell Close, Dudley — NEW

Semi Detached offering upvc double glazing, gas central heating and garage conversion. Porch, reception hall, lounge, conservatory, play room, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, driveway and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £132,500
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

High Street, Tipton — NEW

Semi Detached offering upvc double glazing, gas central heating and no upward chain. Reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, shower room, driveway, garage and excellent size rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £109,000
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Scott Street, Tipton — NEW

Modern 3 storey end town house offering upvc double glazing, gas central heating and spacious well presented family accommodation. Reception hall, guest cloakroom / en suite shower room, lounge, study room, fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, garage and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £137,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Bloomfield Road, Tipton — NEW

Detached property offering upvc double glazing, gas central heating and no upward chain. Porch, lounge, kitchen / dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £119,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Far High Drive, Tipton

Modern Executive Detached having upvc double glazing, gas central heating, garage conversion & excellent size family accommodation. Enclosed porch, reception hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen with built in oven/hob, garage conversion / possible bedroom 5 with en-suite wet-room, 4 bedrooms upstairs, ensuite shower room, family bathroom, 2 car driveway & rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £234,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Jonah Drive, Tipton

Modern 3 Storey Middle Town House having upvc double glazing and gas central heating. Well presented spacious family accommodation briefly comprises, reception hall, guest cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen / dining room, 3 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, separate garage & rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £144,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Highfield Road, Tipton

Semi detached having upvc double glazing (most windows), part gas central heating, spacious family accommodation and offering no upward chain. Porch, reception hall, lounge, sitting room, kitchen, outhouses, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, fore / large rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £84,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

David Peacock Close, Standbridge Way, Tipton — REDUCED

Modern Middle Terrace offering new upvc double glazing and gas central heating. Ideal first time purchase whilst briefly comprising, reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen / diner, 2 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, 2 car driveway to front and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £102,950
Viewing: 0121 522 3733

Temple Meadows Road, West Bromwich — NEW

A Rare Opportunity to purchase this Spacious Traditional Detached House. Requires Upgrade and Refurbishment but Priced Accordingly. No Upward Chain. Accommodation Comprises- Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Verandah, Kitchen, 3 Good Size Rooms, Bathroom with Separate WC, Gardens to Front & Rear and Driveway Off Road Parking Leading to Garage.
OFFERS AROUND: £209,950
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

Dawes Avenue, West Bromwich — NEW

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House benefitting from Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation Comprises- Hall with Guest Cloaks/ WC, Through Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front & Rear and Driveway Off Road Parking.
OFFERS AROUND: £99,950
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

St Clements Lane, West Bromwich — NEW

An Attractive, Modern First Floor Maisonette. Benefitting from Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accomodation Comprises- Entrance Hall, Lounge/ Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, Bathroom/ WC, 2 Bedrooms, Communal Garden & Parking Space to Rear.
OFFERS AROUND: £99,950
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

Lily Street, West Bromwich, West Bromwich — NEW

An Attractive Gound Floor Maisonette with excellent storage space. Central Heating, Double Glazing & Intruder Alarm. No Upward Chain. Accommodation Comprises- Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, 1 Bedroom & Box Room, Shower Room/ WC, Front & Rear Gardens.
Offers Around £64,950
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

Hydes Road, West Bromwich, West Bromwich — NEW

An Extended Semi Detached House benefitting from Central Heating, Double Glazing and Intruder Alarm. No Upward Chain may be available looking for a quick purchase. Accommodation Comprises- Hall with Guest Cloaks/ WC, Lounge, Dining Room, Extended Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom with Separate WC, Good Size Rear Garden, Paved Forecourt to Front and Shared Driveway to Garage.
Offers Around £139,950
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

Isaac Walton Place, Hill Top, West Bromwich — NEW

A 2 Bedroom Semi Detached House situated within a quiet cul de sac. Central Heating, Double Glazing and Intruder Alarm. Accommodation Comprises- Hall, Lounge, Open Plan/ Extended Kitchen/ Diner, Stores with WC off, 2 Good Size Bedrooms, Bathroom/WC, Large Rear Garden and Driveway Off Road Parking.
Offers Around £94,950
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

Hazelbeech Road, West Bromwich — REDUCED

An Exceptional End Terraced House Situated in this Highly Sought After Area. Benefitting from Central Heating, Double Glazing and Intruder Alarm. Accommodation Comprises- Integral Porch, Hall, Lounge with Open Access to Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front & Rear, Rear Vehicle Access leads to Large Garage which has been converted into a Games Room.
OFFERS AROUND: £146,500
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

St Katherines Road, Oldbury — REDUCED

A Traditional Semi Detached House within a quiet cul de sac. Benefitting form Central Heating, Majority Double Glazing and No Upward Chain. Accommodation Comprises- Porch, Entrance Hall, Through Lounge/ Dining Room, Kitchen into Conservatory, 2 double bedrooms plus box room, Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front/ & Rear, Driveway leading to Garage.
OFFERS AROUND: £119,950
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

Bustleholme Lane, West Bromwich

An Extended Traditional Semi Detached House offering No Upward Chain. Benefitting From Central Heating and Double Glazing . Accommodation comprises- Hall with Shower Room/ WC off, Dining Room, Extended Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Gardens to Front & Rear and Gated Driveway Off Road Parking.
OFFERS AROUND: £164,950
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

Charlemont Avenue, West Bromwich

A Delightful Traditional Semi Detached House with a popular cul de sac location. Almost entirely Double Glazed and Centrally Heated, this property offers excellent family sized accommodation. Accommodation Briefly Comprises- Hall, Guest Cloaks/ WC, Lounge, Sitting room extended into small conservatory, Sun Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Good Size Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom/ WC, Split level gardens to Front & Rear and Driveway Off Road Parking to Side Garage.
OFFERS AROUND: £165,000
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

Margaret Street, West Bromwich

A recently refurbished and redecorated mid terraced property. Excellent location near West Bromwich Town Centre. No Upward Chain. The property is a deceptively spacious two bedroom mid terraced house with double glazing and central heating and comprises two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, refitted bathroom, two bedrooms, front and rear garden.
OFFERS AROUND: £84,950
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

Pennyhill Lane, West Bromwich

A Delightful 3 Bedroom Period Property with panoramic views. Situated in one of the most sought after locations in the area, this house must be viewed to be appreciated. Accomodation Comprises- Long Entrance Hall, Lounge, L Shaped Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom/ WC, Large Landing, First Floor WC, 3 Bedrooms, Enclosed Garden Area and Archway to rear Parking Area.
OFFERS AROUND: £189,950
Viewing: 0121 525 2111

Memory Lane, Wednesbury — REDUCED

- A Modern 3 Bedroom Link Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Extremely Well Presented Throughout
- Secluded Location wihtin a Popular Estate

OFFERS OVER: £137,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Birmingham Street, Kings Hill, Wednesbury — NEW

- A Delightful 3 Bedroom Detached Home
- Double Fronted Period Home with Many Original Features
- Sash Windows (as Specified)
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing (As specified)

OFFERS AROUND: £179,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Churchfields Road, Wednesbury — NEW

- A 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (As specified)
- No Upward Chain!

OFFERS AROUND: £99,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Willingsworth Road, Wednesbury — NEW

- A Traditional 4 Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- Double Glazing (as specified)
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- No Upward Chain!

OFFERS AROUND: £104,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Hydes Road, West Bromwich — REDUCED

- An Extended 4 Bedroom Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing (As specified)
- Excellent Location for Stone Cross & Surrounding Towns
- 33ft Through Lounge/Diner

OFFERS AROUND: £180,000
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Brunswick Park Road, Wednesbury — REDUCED

- A Sustantial 5 Bedroom Period Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazed (as spec.)
- Potential for Extention (STPP)
- Reception Hall & Guest WC

OFFERS AROUND: £210,000
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Shaftesbury Road, Wednesbury — REDUCED

- A Traditional 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Popular Area & No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Storm Porch & Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: £134,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Poplar Road, Wednesbury — NEW

- A Spacious 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (as specified)
- Reception Hall

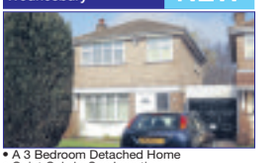
OFFERS AROUND: £120,000
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Ridding Lane, Wednesbury — REDUCED

- A Truley Delightful 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace Home
- Retaining Many Original Features
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing (as specified)
- Lounge with Characterful Fireplace

OFFERS AROUND: £115,000
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

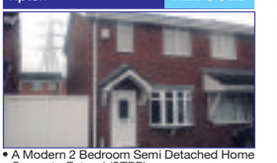
Buckingham Close, Wednesbury — NEW



- A 3 Bedroom Detached Home
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (as specified)

OFFERS AROUND: £134,995
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Kidd Croft, Tipton — REDUCED



- A Modern 2 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Scope to Extend (STPP)
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Cul-de-Sac Location

OFFERS AROUND: £108,000
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Hodgkiss Close, Wednesbury — NEW

- A Modern 4 Bedroom Executive Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location

OFFERS AROUND: £235,000
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

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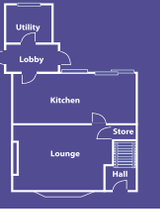

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Lily Street
West Bromwich

A first Floor Studio Appartment benefiting from Electric heating and double glazed. Hallway, Bedsitting Room, Kitchen, Shower Room/WC and Communal car parking. Door entry intercom.

£300 pcm

Pinfold Street
Wednesbury
NEW

A one bedroom apartment with the benefit of central heating, double glazing, small rear garden. The property comprises lounge with laminate flooring, fitted kitchen with electric cooker, bedroom, bathroom with shower over bath.

£345 pcm

Camberley
West Bromwich

The property comprises a recentl refurbished two bedroom 10th floor flat benefiting from electric heating. The accommodation includes two bedrooms, lounge with laminate flooring, bathroom, kitchen. Viewing 0121 525 5520

£395 pcm

St Stephens Gardens
Willenhall

To let:- A well presented and spacious second floor flat which benefits from central heating and comprises of entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom, stairs to loft space/study and communal parking area.Viewing through Willenhall on 01902 633323...

£350 pcm

Loxdale Sidings
Bilston

1 Bedroom Apartment, fitted out with a modern, clean, contemporary finish, including, halogen spotlights, chrome fittings, light oak flooring, wood carpets in bedroom, roller blinds and curtains. The property also comprises, well proportioned lounge with open plan Dinning and fully fitted Kitchen with stainless appliances, tiled Shower and Bath and bathroom fittings, Gas Central heating, double Glazing, Security alarm, private parking and secure intercom system.

£395 pcm

Birmingham Road
West Bromwich

An Attractive, 2nd floor Apartment benefitting from no upward chain. Double Glazed, Electric Heating and secure door entry system. Very convenient for M5 (Junc1), Metro and Town centre. Accomodation comprising Entrance Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom/ WC, Communal Car parking space and Communal grounds and drying area. No Dss

£450 pcm

Ivy Road
Tipton

The property comprises a three bedroom mid terraced house having the benefit of central heating and double glazing. The accommodation includes three bedrooms, lounge with laminate flooring and feature fireplace, fitted kitchen with oven and hob, guest wc, family bathroom with new suite and shower over bath, enclosed rear garden.

£475 pcm

Ashley Street
Bilston
NEW

A well presented traditional refurbished 3 bedroom mid terrace home. The property benefits gas central heating and double glazing and briefly comprises; storm porch, lounge, dining room, recently re-fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom/wc, 3 bedrooms (3rd bedroom off 2nd bedroom) and enclosed rear garden. The property makes an ideal family home. Dss Considered.

£475 pcm

Brickhouse Lane
West Bromwich

★★★★★ UNDER APPLICATION★★★★★ Extended and recently refurbished semi detached having gas central heating whilst briefly comprising: Reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front and/ rear gardens NO PETS / NO DSS

£485 pcm

Lea Avenue
WEDNESBURY

A gas centrally heated traditional semi comprising reception, lounge, fitted dining kitchen with built in oven and hob, 2 good bedrooms, bathroom/wc, verandah, store, gardens, limited access to garage, car space. 0121 525 5520.

£485 pcm

Summerton Road
Oldbury

A superb opportunity to acquire this brand new two bedroom first floor apartment, set on Latimer Square this new exciting development from Taylor Wimpey the property is finished to a high standard as you would expect from such a renowned builder. Briefly comprising Reception hallway, Lounge with open plan modern fitted kitchen, Two good size bedrooms, Fitted bathroom, Parking, Dg and Gch. No Dss.

£495 pcm

St Georges Road
Dudley

A superbly presented two bedroom semi detached property, situated in a popular well established neighbourhood close to excellent local amenities and with easy access to transport links. This impressive property offers a good standard of that requires internal viewing to fully appreciate the level of accomodation which briefly comprises of Lounge, Modern fitted kitchen, Two double bedrooms, Family bathroom, Private rear garden, Garage with further workshop, Dg, Gch No DSS

£500 pcm

Cophall Street
Tipton

Modern Semi Detached Bungalow having upvc double glazing, gas central heating, fitted alarm, & briefly comprising, reception hall, lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, parking area & rear garden.

£525 pcm

63-65 Bustleholme Lane
West Bromwich

A two bedroom ground floor luxury apartment with the benefit of gas central heating, double glazing, intercom security system, communal gardens and off road parking. The property comprises lounge / fitted kitchen with built in oven / hob, fridge, freezer, wall & base units, fully tiled bathroom / wc, bedrooms with carpets and curtains.

£525 pcm

Willenhall Street
Darlaston

TO LET: A fully refurbished three bedroom middle terrace property benefitting from majority UPVC double glazing, gas central heating and no upward chain. The property briefly comprises, lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, re-fitted ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and rear garden.

£525 pcm

63-65 Bustleholme Lane
West Bromwich

A two bedroom 1st floor luxury apartment with the benefit of gas central heating, double glazing, intercom security system, communal gardens and off road parking. The property comprises lounge/fitted kitchen with built in oven/hob, fridge, freezer, wall & base units, fully tiled bathroom/wc, 2 bedrooms with carpets and curtains. PLEASE NOTE: This Property Requires £1,000 Deposit

£525 pcm

Carrington Road
Wednesbury

An extended mid terrace home benefiting from gas central heating, upvc double glazing & new roof. Further comprising reception hall, lounge, dining room, extended fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, 3 bedrooms, 2 car front drive & rear garden with summerhouse.

£525 pcm

Highfield Road
Dudley

A three bedroom traditional semi detached property, offering a well planned layout and good standard of accomodation. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Kitchen, Three good size bedrooms, Dg and Gch.

£525 pcm

King Edward Street

An immaculate 2 bedroom semi detached home! This truely exemplary period property has been extensively refurbished, whilst it retains many of its original features. It benefits gas central heating and double glazing (where specified). The accommodation comprises, reception hall, dining room, lounge with feature fireplace, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom/wc, 2 bedrooms, delightful enclosed rear garden.

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Pemberton Road
West Bromwich

Impressively proportioned three bedroom semi detached house offering a spacious layout and good standard of accommodation the property benefits from Lounge, Dining room, Fitted kitchen, Three good sized bedrooms, Family bathroom, Private 100ft Garden, Dg Gch and Driveway. No Dss.

£525 pcm

Threshers Drive
Willenhall

★★ Recently built 3 bedroom terrace house available having the benefit of double glazing and gas central heating. The properties briefly comprise, reception hall, guest WC, fitted kitchen with built in oven and hob, lounge, three bedrooms (master with en-suite shower room) family bathroom, block paved off road parking and rear gardens.

£550 pcm

Lindley Avenue

A superbly appointed and stylishly presented three bedroom semi detached property, situated at the end of a quiet cul de sac in this popular location close to excellent local amenities and with easy access to motorway networks. The property is finished to a high standard and internal viewing is essential to fully appreciate the level of accomodation. Briefly comprising of Through lounge/ diner, Well equipped modern fitted kitchen, Three bedrooms, Luxury family bathroom, Private rear garden, Dg and Gch. No Dss, No Pets

£575 pcm

Conway Crescent
Willenhall
NEW

A well presented three bedroom semi detached residence, offering a high standard of accomodation that requires internal viewing to fully appreciate level of accomodation, including modern refitted kitchen, L shaped spacious lounge/ diner, Three good size bedrooms, Refitted family bathroom, garage, Private rear garden, Driveway, Dg and Gch. No Dss

£550 pcm

Turners Croft
West Bromwich

An Attractive Modern Mid Terraced House Situated In This Very Popular Residential Area. Benefitting from Central Heating and Double Gazing, Accommodation Briefly Comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom/ WC, Private Rear Garden and Allocated Car Parking Space. Viewing Essential In This Quiet Cul De Sac Location. FURNISHED

£575 pcm

Yale Road

A well presented modern three bedroom town house, situated at the end of a quiet cul de sac in a popular residential neighbourhood and close to excellent transport links. The property offers a high standard of accomodation and a spacious layout to make a comfortable family home. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Modern open plan fitted dining kitchen, Guest wc, Three decent size bedrooms with ensuite to master, Family bathroom, Garden, Garage, Dg and Gch. No Dss

£575 pcm

Turner Street
West Bromwich

Well presented middle terrace which benefits from Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating. Spacious family accommodation close to local amenities and transport links, Briefly Comprises: Reception Hall, Lounge, Re Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Re Fitted Bathroom with shower, Front & Rear Gardens & Secure Parking to Rear.

£575 pcm

Devey Drive
Tipton

A well presented modern three bedroom Town house, Situated in a popular residential location close to Great Bridge centre and with easy access to motorway networks. The property is in good decorative order and comes part furnished and briefly comprises of Lounge, Newly fitted kitchen, Three bedrooms, Family bathroom, Private rear garden, Driveway, Dg and Gch. No Dss

£595 pcm

St Christopher Close
West Bromwich

A modern three bedroom detached house, situated in a popular well established popular neighbourhood just a short distance from West Bromwich centre and excellent transport links. The property offers a well planned spacious layout and would make a comfortable family home. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Dining Room, Modern fitted kitchen, Good size bedrooms, Family bathroom, Garden, Garage, Dg and Gch. No Dss.

£600 pcm

Westbourne Road
Wolverhampton

A superbly appointed and stylishly presented two bedroom traditional detached bungalow situated in a desirable residential neighbourhood the property has undergone extensive refurbishment throughout and is finished to a high standard making internal viewing essential to fully appreciate the level of accomodation. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Well equipped modern fitted kitchen, Two good size bedrooms, Luxury bathroom, Dg, Gch and Private rear garden.

£625 pcm

Shrubbery Avenue
Tipton

An attractive traditional three bedroom semi detached property offering a well planned spacious layout and high standard of accommodation. The property is in a popular well established location close to excellent transport links and briefly comprises of Lounge, Dining Room, Well equipped modern fitted kitchen, Three good size bedrooms, Guest wc, Private rear garden, Parking, Dg and Gch.

£625 pcm

Hollyhock Court
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£650 pcm

Weston Drive

Modern sought after extended detached with UPVc double-glazing, gas central heating & fitted alarm. Superbly presented family home whilst briefly comprising, reception hall, through lounge/dining room , family room,conservatory, extended fitted kitchen with built in oven/hob, 3 bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom with shower, 3 car driveway, No dss

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WATERLOO ROAD, SMETHWICK

- Traditional freehold villa
- Well maintained original features
- Deceptively spacious family accommodation
- Three bedrooms and bathroom to first floor
- Through hall, two living rooms, good size kitchen and shower room downstairs
- Nice location opposite Hadley Sports Stadium
- Centrally heated, double glazed and alarmed
- Comprehensive amenities virtually on the doorstep

Offers based on £134,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

157 HURST ROAD, SMETHWICK

- Freehold traditional style end town house.
- Recently improved to include full gas central heating and double glazing.
- Exceptional ground floor with hall, lounge, dining/family room, spacious well fitted kitchen/breakfast room and fully tiled shower room with wc.
- Three bedrooms and refitted bathroom.
- Good size gardens with two car off street parking.
- Newly laid floor coverings throughout.
- Burglar alarm system.
- Convenient and popular location.

Offers based on £137,500

Viewing: Bearwood Office

PARGETER ROAD, BEARWOOD

- Close to Warley Woods, Lightwoods Park and the main Bearwood High Street
- Recently refurbished
- Gas centrally heated and PVC double glazed
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom with shower compartment
- Two inter-communicating reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Internal inspection to be appreciated

OFFERS BASED ON £139,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

REDUCED

17 PRINCESS ROAD, OLDBURY

- Traditional style freehold centre town house
- Gas centrally heated
- Carefully maintained & well presented accommodation
- Three bedrooms and bathroom with shower
- Lounge, dining/kitchen, conservatory & downstairs WC
- Established gardens with off-street parking
- Pleasant established residential location
- Convenient good range of day-to-day amenities

Offers based on £106,950

Viewing: Oldbury Office

190 THIMBLEMILL ROAD, SMETHWICK

An immaculate, much improved and most pleasantly situated traditional freehold semi-detached residence enjoying a most popular residential location with the added benefit of an open outlook at the rear over Thimblemill Recreation & Entertainment Centre, offering gas centrally heated and double glazed accommodation to include two double bedrooms, refitted part tiled bathroom with individual shower, hall, attractive through lounge, superb conservatory and refitted kitchen, off-street parking for two cars and pleasant laid out garden to the rear, having comprehensive day-to-day amenities close at hand and being ideal for first time purchasers.

Offers based on £145,950

Viewing: Oldbury Office

THE OVAL, SMETHWICK

- Freehold semi-detached property
- Centrally heated and PVC double glazed
- Three bedrooms and refitted bathroom with shower
- Hall, spacious lounge and kitchen/breakfast room
- Off-street parking for two cars
- Ideally suited for first time buyers

Offers based on £124,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

100 CHURCH ROAD, SMETWHICK

Occupying a most pleasant residential location at the corner of Church Road and Cemetery Road, a traditional style freehold semi-detached residence having been extended and offering double glazed and fully alarmed accommodation to include three good size bedrooms, bathroom, hall, study/inner hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, downstairs shower room/WC and separate cloaks, together with easily maintained gardens providing excellent off-street parking, and having the benefit of comprehensive day-to-day amenities close at hand.

Offers based on £109,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, OLDBURY

- Traditional style freehold semi-detached residence with double glazing and gas central heating
- Exceptional family accommodation
- Extended to include FIVE GOOD SIZE BEDROOMS
- Hall, 30ft inter-communicating lounge/dining room and excellent fitted dining/kitchen to the ground floor
- Side garage plus off-street parking for two cars
- Well appointed bathroom with individual shower
- Delightful landscaped gardens ● Extremely convenient location close comprehensive day-to-day amenities

Offers based on £229,500

Viewing: Oldbury Office

REDUCED

175 HURST ROAD, SMETHWICK

- Freehold corner semi-detached property
- Gas centrally heated and PVC double glazed
- Three bedrooms and bathroom with electric shower
- Hall, lounge and kitchen/breakfast room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Conservatory and gardens to front and rear
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

Offers based on £131,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

6 Clarence Court

Located in this popular neighbourhood within easy reach of comprehensive day-to-day amenities, a semi-detached residence offering double glazed, gas centrally heated and alarmed accommodation to include two double bedrooms, bathroom, hall, spacious lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, neatly laid out garden to the rear and having the benefit of off-street parking for one/two cars, being ideally suited for first time buyers.

Offers based on £105,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

COOPERS LANE, SMETHWICK

A traditional style freehold end terraced residence offering gas centrally heated and PVC double glazed accommodation to include two double bedrooms, lounge, central hall, cellar, dining room, kitchen, fully tiled bathroom and garden to the rear, located within easy reach of High Street facilities and providing easy access to Birmingham city centre, being ideally suited for first time buyers.

Offers based on: £105,000

Viewing: Bearwood Office

32 TALBOT ROAD, BEARWOOD

Occupying a popular and established residential location within easy reach of Bearwood town centre, a deceptively spacious traditional style freehold villa residence offering well heated and mostly double glazed accommodation to include three bedrooms, through lounge/dining room, kitchen, shower room and separate cloakroom, having comprehensive day-to-day amenities readily accessible and providing easy access to Birmingham city centre.

Offers based on: £124,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

180 POPLAR AVENUE, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM

- Freehold mid-terraced property
- Easy access to Birmingham city centre
- Centrally heated, PVC double glazed and alarmed
- Five bedrooms, one having en-suite bathroom with individual shower
- Family bathroom and further ground floor bathroom
- Hall, two reception rooms, breakfast room and refitted kitchen
- Cellar providing playroom/study

Offers based on: £285,000

Viewing: Bearwood Office

81 BIRCH ROAD, OLDBURY

- Superbly presented freehold link-detached
- Gas centrally heated and PVC double glazed
- Three bedrooms and bathroom with electric shower
- Superb through lounge/dining room
- Excellent conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Neatly laid out gardens to the rear
- Side garage and off-street parking for two cars
- Internal inspection essential

Offers based on: £214,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

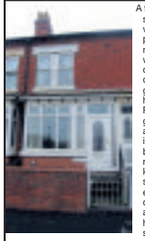
114 MILCOTE ROAD, BEARWOOD

- Excellent location close Lightwoods Park and Bearwood shopping centre
- Traditional freehold terraced villa
- Three bedrooms, two living rooms, kitchen, bathroom and separate W.C.
- Gas centrally heated virtually throughout
- Easy access Birmingham city centre
- In need of general improvement programme

Offers based on: £134,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

14 SHENSTONE ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM



A freehold traditional style mid-terraced villa located in this popular neighbourhood within easy reach of Birmingham city centre, offering gas centrally heated and mostly PVC double glazed accommodation to include three bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen, utility and shower room, enjoying comprehensive amenities close at hand and ideally suited for first time purchasers.

Offers based on £110,000

Viewing: Bearwood Office

13 OLD CHAPEL ROAD, SMETHWICK

- Pleasant and extremely popular residential location
- Traditional freehold semi-detached residence
- Double glazed and centrally heated
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom with shower
- Fitted extended kitchen
- Gardens with off street parking
- Downstairs Cloaks and W.C.

Offers based on £134,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

33 TOPSHAM ROAD, SMETHWICK

- Traditional freehold terraced villa
- Established location just off main High Street
- Centrally heated and double glazed
- Two double bedrooms and bathroom
- Two living rooms, kitchen and gardens
- Comprehensive day-to-day amenities close at hand
- In need of general improvement

Offers based on £79,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

BIRCH ROAD, OLDBURY

Situated in this popular location a modern link detached property being close to both the Wolverhampton Road and Hagley Road West at Quinton, offering gas centrally hated and PVC double glazed accommodation to include three bedrooms, bathroom, hall, spacious lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, ground floor shower room, garage and neatly laid out garden to the rear, having the benefit of off-street parking to the front for up to four cars, with comprehensive day-to-day amenities close at hand and providing ideal family accommodation.

Offers based on £214,950

Viewing: Bearwood Office

39 CLIFFORD ROAD, BEARWOOD

- Easy access Bearwood town centre, Warley Woods and Lightwoods Park
- Freehold mid-terraced property
- Gas centrally heated and double glazed
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom with mixer shower
- Lounge, dining room and kitchen/breakfast room

Offers based on £134,950

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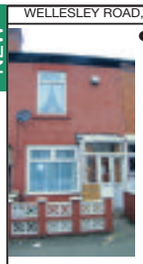
NEW

WELLESLEY ROAD, OLDBURY



- Traditional mid terraced, reqiring general improvement, 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, ground floor bathroom, gardens.

Offers based on £69,500

Viewing: Oldbury Office

NEW

BOROUGH CRESCENT, OLDBURY

- Internal inspection highly recommended
- Well presented semi, gas central heating, 3 bedrooms, open plan lounge/dining room
- Off street parking to front, well maintained rear garden

Offers based on £114,500

Viewing: Oldbury Office

REDUCED

FORGE WAY, OLDBURY

- Excellently presented modern semi detached
- Full internal inspection recommended
- fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- conservatory
- good sized gardens
- garage

Offers based on: £159,950

Viewing: Oldbury Office

UNCLE BENS CLOSE, OLDBURY

- Situated on a popular canalside development
- internal inspection recommended
- 4 bedrooms
- integral garage
- 2 reception rooms
- good sized corner plot

Offers based on £219,950

Viewing: Oldbury Office

THE TEMPLARS, OLDBURY

- Deceptively spacious mid town house, gas central heating, recently refitted kitchen
- Double bedroom and lounge to first floor, 2 bedrooms and bathroom to second floor
- Driveway to front, garden to rear

Offers based on £109,950

Viewing: Oldbury Office

STARKIE DRIVE, OLDBURY

- Excellently presented modern semi
- 2 bedrooms
- Dining kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Off street parking to front
- Gardens fore and rear,
- Internal inspection highly recommended.

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- Extended Kitchen
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- Allocated Off Road Parking
- Entrance Hallway
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Modern town house on this popular development. Close to local amenities at Rood End. Double glazing and gas central heating. Providing entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with shower. Allocated parking and large established rear garden. INTERNAL INSPECTION RECOMMENDED.

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TOWER ROAD, TIVIDALE

Traditional semi-detached house situated within this popular residential location. Replacement double glazing and gas central heating. Providing entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom. Forecourt parking and rear garden. IDEAL FIRST TIME PURCHASE.

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£150,000

LESLIE RISE, TIVIDALE

Traditional semi-detached house with gas central heating and replacement double glazing. Providing porch, entrance hall, through lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom. Forecourt parking and established gardens. INTERNAL INSPECTION RECOMMENDED.

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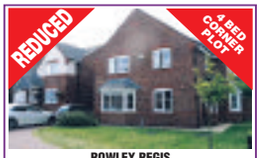
EDGBASTON

MELVILLE ROAD

This Delightfully presented spacious three storey end of Terraced residence situated in a convenient location within Edgbaston, well placed for access to central Birmingham and the motorway networks comprising vestibule porch, reception hall, guest cloakroom, cellar, two reception rooms, extended fitted kitchen/dining room. To the first floor there are three bedrooms (Master with en-suite bathroom) and house shower room/wc. Two further bedrooms to the second floor. Property benefits from gas central heating, front and rear gardens and alarm. Internal viewing

£429,950



ROWLEY REGIS

PORTWAY ROAD

Well presented modern corner detached executive family residence on the exclusive Fairways development comprising: central reception hall, downstairs guest WC, spacious lounge, dining room, study room, fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms, master bedroom having en suite shower room/WC, modern family bathroom/WC, front and rear gardens, attached garage, block paved driveway, gas central heating and double glazing. Internjal viewing essential.

£219,999

OLDBURY

EDINBURGH ROAD

Mid terraced three bedroom property in need of some modernisation comprising: reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, additional side hall, utility area, two double glazed conservatories, downstairs WC, three bedrooms, first floor bathroom/WC with separate shower, double glazing, gas central heating (where specified), rear garden, off road parking to front for two cars.

£109,950

OLDBURY

WATERSIDE COURT, TITFORD ROAD

Superbly presented spacious third floor apartment located in the exclusive gated Waterside development on Titford Road comprising central reception hall with walk-in storage area, attractive spacious lounge, modern fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, modern bathroom/wc with shower, gas central heating, double glazing, intercom system and allocated parking space. Internal inspection is a must.

£99,995

OLDBURY

ASCOT CLOSE

Delightfully presented semi detached residence located just off Newbury Lane near to the junction with New Birmingham Road. Access to the M5 is just 5 minute drive away and bus stops with links to Wolverhampton,Birmingham and Merry Hill are within walking distance comprising enclosed porch, spacious lounge, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, first floor shower room/wc, front and rear gardens, off raod parking to front, car port to side, gas central heating and double glazing. Ideal for First time buyers or investment purchase.

£99,995

TIPTON

TIVIDALE STREET

Well presented modern mid terraced residence ideal property for first time buyers or investment purchase comprising reception hall, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, two double bedrooms, first floor bathroom/wc, rear garden, off road parking to front, double glazing, gas central heating and alarm. No upward Chain, Viewing recommended.

£89,995

QUINTON

UPPER MEADOW ROAD

Delightfully presented much improved semi detached residence comprising enclosed porch, reception hall, spacious through lounge (with dining area), rear veranda, modern style fitted kitchen, covered side entrance, three bedrooms, modern style first floor refitted bathroom with shower, front and rear garden. The property also benefits from having gas central heating, double glazing and alarm. Viewing is highly recommended.

£650 pcm

HARBORNE

FERNCLIFFE ROAD

Well presented mid terraced residence located on popular residential road in Harborne comprising reception hall, spacious through lounge/dining area, modern re-fitted kitchen, storage/utility room to side, two double bedrooms, first floor bathroom/wc with shower, landing with built-in storage, double glazed, gas central heating, front and rear gardens. Property is vacant.

£600 pcm

QUINTON

QUINTON ROAD WEST

Delightfully presented mid terraced residence located on popular residential road in Quinton close to all amenities comprising reception hall, lounge, spacious fitted breakfast kitchen, utility room, thrree bedrooms, first floor modern bathroom/wc with shower, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, set back from the main road with parking space. Viewing is highly recommended.

£600 pcm

OLDBURY

ASHWOOD CLOSE, OFF TITFORD ROAD

Viewing is essential of this modern luxury second floor apartment located within the exclusive 'The Wharf' Development built by Bellway Homes. This attractive spacious apartment comprises central reception hall with built-in storage, spacious fitted kitchen/lounge area, two good sized bedrooms, modern bathroom/wc with shower, storage heating, double glazing, security intercom and residents' parking.space. Property available from 1st Apr

£525 pcm

QUINTON

WEST BOULEVARD

Traditional style terraced residence comprising porch, entrance hall, spacious lounge, fitted kitchen/diner, two double bedrooms, first floor family bathroom/wc with shower, front and rear gardens and double glazing. Viewing recommended

£550 pcm

OLDBURY

WARLEY ROAD

Deceptively spacious unfurnished terraced residence comprising: entrance hall, spacious lounge, spacious kitchen/diner, three good sized bedrooms, first floor shower room with WC, front and rear gardens and gas central heating. DSS welcome.

£550 pcm

OLDBURY

WATERSIDE COURT

Delightfully presented third floor furnished/unfurnished luxury apartment newly built by Harron Homes and located within the exclusive Waterside Court Development comprising generous reception hall (with security intercom system and built-in storage cupboard), attractive spacious lounge, open plan fitted kitchen (with appliances), two bedrooms, luxury bathroom (with shower), gas central heating, double glazing, allocated parking space, electric security gates into complex. Viewing is recommended.

£525 pcm

OLDBURY

BRANDHALL COURT, OFF WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

Well presented modern style unfurnished duplex apartment with rear views over Brandhall Golf Course and comprising reception hall, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, two good sized bedrooms, bathroom/wc, storage heating and double glazing.

£500 PCM

OLDBURY

TITFORD ROAD

Delightfully presented luxury ground floor apartment located in the exclusive 'The Wharf' Development built by Bellway Homes. This attractive apartment comprises central reception hall with built-in storage, lounge with open plan fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom/wc with shower. The property also benefits from having storage heating, double glazing, security intercom and residents' parking. Viewing is highly recommended.

£500 pcm

OLDBURY

YARDLEY CLOSE

Deceptively spacious three-storey town house in convenient location near Wolverhampton Road comprising entrance hall, guest wc, fitted breakfast kitchen, spacious lounge and master bedroom to first floor, bedrooms two and three and family bathroom/wc to second floor, private rear garden, car port fo front, gas central heating and double glazing. Must be viewed.

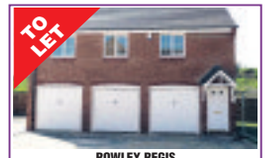
£500 pcm

OLDBURY

ASHWOOD CLOSE, OFF TITFORD ROAD

Delightfully presented luxury ground floor apartment located in the exclusive 'The Wharf Development' built by Bellway Homes comprising central reception hall, spacious lounge with open plan fitted kitchen, two good sized bedrooms, bathroom/wc with shower, storage heating and double glazing. The property also benefits from having security intercom system and residents parking.

£500 pcm



ROWLEY REGIS

BRYAN BUDD CLOSE

Luxury apartment located on 'The Fairways' Development built by Bellway Homes comprising central reception hall with built-in storage cupboard, lounge, modern fitted kitchen with built-oven and hob (washer/dryer), one double bedroom, shower room/wc, garden area to side and rear, parking space, garage, double glazing, gas central heating and alarm. Viewing is highly recommended.

£450 pcm

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£525pcm

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★Three bed town house. DG ★Lounge
★Bathroom
★Fitted kitchen ★Garage
£525pcm

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★Three bed semi ★Unfurnished
★Fitted Kitchen ★Available
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Griffiths Drive
★Traditional mid terrace house ★GCH & DG.
★Lounge. Kitchen with cooker
★Three bedrooms
£495pcm

Tipton
Darbys Way
★Attractive first floor two bed apartment ★Hall, lounge
★Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
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Sycamore Road
★Two bed semi detached house ★Breakfast kitchen
★Bathroom with bath & shower
★GCH. Alarmed
£475pcm

Tipton
Rugeley Close
★Two bed second floor apartment ★Fully fitted kitchen. DG
★Lounge with patio doors
★Quiet cul-de-sac location ★Bathroom with shower
£475pcm

Dudley
Kenilworth Court
★Modern two bed first floor apartment ★Bathroom
★GCH.
★Lounge. Fully fitted kitchen ★Communal parking
★Communal garden
£475pcm

Willenhall
Regent Street
★Two bed end terraced house ★Bathroom with shower
★Two reception rooms ★Loft room
★Fitted kitchen ★GCH
£450pcm

Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton Road East
★GF two bed flat ★Fitted kitchen
★Lounge with feature fireplace ★Bathroom with bath & shower
£450pcm

Bilston
Bunkers Hill Lane
★Three bed semi detached ★Breakfast kitchen
★Rear lobby with shower
★Lounge
£450pcm

West Bromwich
Brickhouse Lane
★Two bed semi detached house ★Lounge, seperate dining room
★Recently modernised & redecorated ★Newly fitted kitchen with utility area
£450pcm

Tipton
Grace Road
★Two bed ground floor apartment ★Fitted kitchen
★Bathroom
★Lounge ★ORP
£450pcm

Wednesfield
Bickford Road
★Three bedroomed house ★Separate dining room
★Lounge ★Downstairs bathroom with shower
★Fitted kitchen
£450pcm

Dudley
Hilderic Crescent
★ Two bed maisonette ★ GCH. ORP
★ Lounge with coal gas fire ★ Bathroom with bath and shower
★ Fitted kitchen ★ Rear garden.
£450 pcm

Tipton
Bonneville Close
★One bedroom first floor flat ★Lounge with Juliette balconies
★GCH & DG ★Fitted kitchen
£425 pcm

Dudley
Fourwinds Road
★Ground floor two bed flat ★Lounge. GCH & DG
★Shower room, separate WC
★Fitted kitchen with oven & hob ★Small rear garden
£425pcm

Willenhall
Leveson Street
★Spacious three bed terraced house ★Dining room
★Lounge
★Fitted kitchen
£425pcm

Wolverhampton
Lichwood Road
★First floor one bed flat ★GCH & DG
★Bathroom with shower
★Lounge
£400pcm

Brierley Hill
Bell Street
★Two bed self contained flat ★ Lounge
★Fitted kitchen
★Unfurnished ★Bathroom
£395pcm

Tipton
Holden Croft
★One bed town house ★Bathroom with bath & shower
★DG & GCH
★Lounge. Fitted kitchen ★Front & side gardens
★ORP x 2
£395pcm

Tipton
St Michaels Way
★One bed house ★GCH & DG
★Open plan lounge/kitchen ★Bathroom with bath & shower
£395pcm

Tividale
Red Lion Close
★One bed first floor flat ★Fitted kitchen
★DG.
★Unfurnished. ★Lounge
£375pcm

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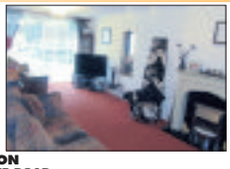


NEW

TIPTON
CONEYGREE ROAD

- Three double bedroomed extended detached
- Dining room, extended lounge and kitchen
- Ground floor and first floor bathrooms
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Large double garage to side
- Off road parking and rear garden
- Piece of land to the rear which, subject to planning permission, offers potential for development

Guide price of £225,000

NEW

TIPTON
BERTRAM CLOSE

- Extended five bedroom detached property
- Lounge and dining kitchen
- Extended sitting room
- Downstairs WC
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- En suite to master bedroom
- Garage and driveway
- Double gated access for extra parking to rear

£220,000

NEW

TIVIDALE
TRAFALGAR ROAD

- Modern three bedroom detached family home
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Kitchen and utility
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- En suite to master bedroom
- Garage and driveway
- Rear garden

£169,995

NEW

TIVIDALE
HODGES DRIVE

- Modern four bedroom detached property
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Garage/storage/study
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- En suite to master bedroom
- Driveway and rear garden

£214,995

NEW

TIPTON
BENBECK GROVE

- Four bedroom modern detached
- Two reception rooms
- Downstairs WC and upstairs bathroom
- En suite to master bedroom
- Garage and off road parking
- Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- Rear garden

£209,995

NEW

WEST BROMWICH
STANLEY ROAD

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Lounge, sitting room/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Double glazing
- Gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Off road parking
- Rear garden

£162,500

NEW

TIPTON
NEWMAN ROAD

- Three/four bedroom detached bungalow on corner plot
- Lounge and fitted kitchen
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Shower room
- Garage and driveway to rear
- Off road parking to front
- Side and rear gardens

£189,995

NEW

TIPTON
ANNE GROVE

- Three bedroom semi detached on corner plot
- Through lounge
- Extended kitchen
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Off road parking
- Garage and driveway
- Rear garden

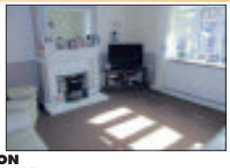
£142,000

NEW

OLDBURY
ASCOT CLOSE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Double glazing
- Gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Off road prking
- Front and rear gardens

£129,995

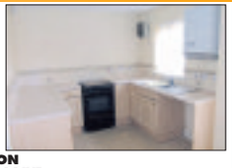


NEW

TIPTON
TURTON ROAD

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Lounge and kitchen
- Conservatory
- Ground floor bathroom
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Off road parking and rear garden

£98,500



NEW

TIPTON
LEVESON DRIVE

- Modern mid terrace property
- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen diner
- Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- Off road parking to the front
- Rear garden

£99,995 5% GIFTED

NEW

TIPTON
ALMA AVENUE

- Three bedroom detached property
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen with built-in appliances
- Conservatory
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Garage with utility to rear
- Block paved driveway
- Rear garden, Intruder alarm

£124,995

NEW

TIPTON
SLATER STREET

- Ground floor one bedroom flat
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)

£44,500

NEW

TIPTON
FURNACE PARADE

- Three bedroom detached property
- Lounge and dining room
- Extended kitchen
- First floor bathroom
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Garage and driveway
- Front and rear gardens
- In need of some modernisation

£119,995

REDUCED

ROWLEY REGIS
POWKE LANE

- Modern four bedroom detached
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen and utility
- Downstairs WC and en suite to master bedroom
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Garage and driveway
- Front and rear gardens

£214,995

REDUCED

DUDLEY
ARDLEY CLOSE

- Three bedroom end terrace
- Lounge
- Extended kitchen
- Double glazing
- Gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage in separate block

£104,995

REDUCED

TIPTON
CLOVER PIECE

- Two bedroom semi detached
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Allocated parking
- Front and rear gardens

£99,995

REDUCED

TIPTON
CUPFIELDS AVENUE

- Two bedroom end terrace
- Lounge and kitchen
- Laundry room and downstairs WC
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Off road parking
- Front and rear gardens

£82,500

TIPTON
KERR DRIVE

- Link detached chalet-style with two/three bedrooms
- Bedroom three/study, lounge/dining room
- Conservatory, fitted kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Garage, driveway and rear garden

WAS £139,995 NOW £134,995

WEST BROMWICH
MILLWARD STREET

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Though lounge/dining room
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Central heating and double glazing (where specified)
- Rear garden

Was £99,995 Now £94,995

WEST BROMWICH
TANTANY LANE

- Three bedroom end terrace
- Two reception rooms
- Downstairs bathroom
- Central heating
- Double glazing (where specified)
- Rear garden

WAS £97,500 NOW £95,500

TIPTON
ST MICHAELS WAY

- One bedroom back to back house
- Open plan lounge and kitchen
- Double glazing and gas fired central heating (where specified)
- Parking
- Small garden

NOW £68,500

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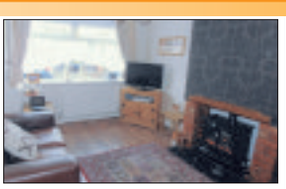


WEST BROMWICH CROCKFORD ROAD

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house. Lounge & fitted kitchen/diner. Utility area & downstairs shower room. Gas central heating and double glazing. Front and rear parking with garage.

£124,950

HALESOWEN WINDMILL HILL

Three bedroom terraced property recently utilised for residential purpose. Two reception rooms, kitchen rear garden and NO UPWARD CHAIN.

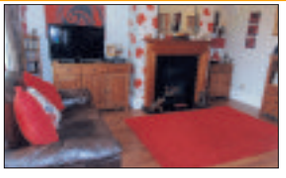
Priced to sell.

£54,950

DARLASTON BURNS ROAD

Large semi in an Established location having three double bedrooms. Two reception rooms, Off road parking and double glazing. In need of updating. VACANT POSSESION

£84,950



WEDNESBURY CARISBROOKE ROAD

Well presented three bedroom mid terrace property with first floor bedroom. Lounge and fitted breakfast kitchen with conservatory off. Double glazed and gas central heating. Enclose rear garden. Double gates at rear to provide off street parking. Viewing Essential.

£89,950

WEST BROMWICH

ST PAULS CRESCENT

- Situated in a small cul de sac
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Double glazed
- Gas Central Heated
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Via Wednesbury Office
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Priced to sell

£84,995

WEDNESBURY

CALLEAR ROAD

- New Build
- Three Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Integral Garage & Drive
- Viewing Recommended

£151,950

WEDNESBURY

ST CHRISTOPHER DRIVE

- Modern three bedroom detached
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Double glazing and central heating (where specified)
- Two en suite shower rooms
- Garage and driveway

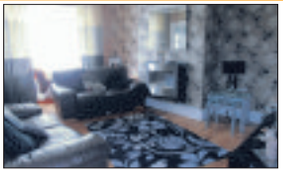
£164,950

WEST BROMWCIH

BEACON VIEW ROAD

- An substantially extended and beautifully presented four bedroom semi
- With two reception rooms plus conservatory
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Double glazing and central heating
- Gardens and garage.

£144,950



WEDNESBURY MYVOD ROAD

Well presented two bedroom semi detached property situated withing the Wood Green School catchment area. lounge, fitted kitchen, first floor family bathroom, off road parking to front and enclosed rear garden. An early viewing is recommended.

£99,950

WEDNESBURY WALDRON CLOSE

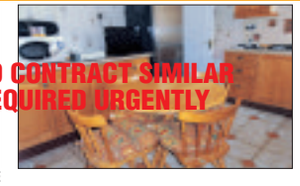
Two bedroom modern end terrace property on a generous plot. Lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen and bathroom. Double glazing and electric heating. Allocated parking and NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£94,950

WEDNESBURY CHESTNUT ROAD

Larger style three bedroom semi detached house beautifully presented. Lounge and re fitted kitchen/diner. Gas central heated and majority double glazed. Re-fitted bathroom and off street parking. Viewing essential

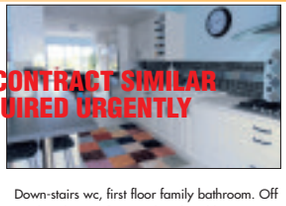
£129,950



WEDNESBURY WOODSBANK TERRACE

Nicely presented extended three bedroom semi detached. Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen and downstairs bathroom. Double glazed and central heated. Enclosed rear garden with and off road parking to the front and single garage. An early viewing is recommended.

£99,950



WEDNESBURY WOODMAN CLOSE

Spacious four bedroom detached property comprising : Through lounge with conservatory off, excellent breakfast kitchen with dining area. Down-stairs wc, first floor family bathroom. Off road parking to front and enclosed low maintenance rear garden. Viewing essential.

£229,950

WEDNESBURY MYVOD ROAD

Ideal investment opportunity. Extended detached house occupying a corner plot. Planning permission for 7 self contained units consisting of : two studio apartments, two one bedroom flats and three two bedroom flats. Subject to conditions. Call the agent for further details.

£225,000

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Audi sets pace in battle for prized saloon market

THE BATTLE for sales in the premium mid-sized family saloon market is intense, with the majority of customers choosing one of three German makes – Audi, BMW and Mercedes.

By Brian Vertigen

These three makes accounted for 93 per cent of UK premium sales in the UK last year and the competition is getting hotter all the time. Audi is first off the starting block with a new Audi A4 saloon and Avant (estate) model and shortly BMW will introduce a new 3-Series.

While the new A4, like all new models is slightly bigger than the outgoing version, the most significant changes are in the engine range.

The new model has a new bumper, redesigned radiator grille and headlamps

Audi is now putting more economical and friendly green engines into the A4 range – and there are 110 different models to choose from! Average fuel consumption overall is dropped by 11 per cent and torque has also been increased making some of the petrol engines very competitive with the diesel versions.

In all there are three petrol engines and six diesel engines. They are all turbocharged and all feature the economy start/stop and recuperation systems.

The most exciting engine, a new 1.8 litre petrol TFSI engine pushing out 170 PS was not available for test driving at the recent Audi launch, On paper it emits 21 per cent less CO2 than its predecessor attracting a VED of £115 a year and running costs of around 43p per mile. The official combined mpg figure is around 49 but that of course is in perfect conditions.

The diesel range starts with a 134 bhp 2.0 litre four cylinder TDI unit that averages 64 mpg, with CO2 emissions of 116 g/km placing it in band C for Vehicle Excise Duty. The rest of the range takes in 2.0 TDI 163PS, a 177 PS version and two very hot 3.0 litre TDI engines pushing out up to 245PS. For those who want a really 'hot' version to rival the BMW M3 there will be a RS 4 version in September this year.

On my road test of the various vehicles the 2 litre diesel engines were definitely the most enjoyable to drive and are so competent they almost make the 3.0 litre versions redundant. They offer plenty of power ranging from 136PS to 177PS with a choice of six-speed manual or multitronic gearboxes. There are Quattro four wheel drive versions offered with seven speed S tronic twin-clutch also available. Standard equipment highlights include 3-zone climate control, cruise control, Bluetooth and light and rain sensors. There are also the usual three pages of Audi optional extras at extra cost!

The new model feature a new looking bonnet and front bumper, with redesigned radiator grille and headlamps The cars all feature a new improved electro-mechanical power steering which makes the car easy to manoeuvre at low speeds.

The cabin is excellent and one of the car's high points; it is elegant and sophisticated. The dash sweeps round the driver. There's a new steering wheel to choose from, a new ignition key and the navigation system has been much improved with just four buttons instead of the confusing eight. Overall there is more room in the cabin than in the outgoing model. Only minus points are the pedals which are still off-set to the right.Across the range the price increase for the new models is £200. Prices start at £23,625 for the SE version of the old 1.8 petrol engine. The new 1.8 litre starts at £25,240, diesels range from £26,555 up to £38,405. The Avant versions add about an extra £1,200.

German marques dominate the premium mid-sized family saloon trade

The A4 comes with a standard three year/60,000 mile warranty but for £34 a month owners can have Audi Complete which covers all services, maintenance and a five year/90,000 mile warranty.

Overall the fresher look of the car will certainly attract new buyers and the A4 is significantly cheaper than the BMW 3-Series – around a saving of £1,500.

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Majestic Mercedes – the German marque is part of a group making up a quarter of UK new car sales

The new generation of badge snobs is growing

Analysis from Glass's, the valuation expert, has revealed that the current generation of motorists has moved away from the mass-market sector with sales of 'prestige' car marques such as BMW, Mercedes and Audi now making up a quarter of all new car sales in the UK.

This is compared to just 10 per cent of sales 20 years ago, suggesting we are increasingly becoming a nation of badge snobs, happy to pay a premium to get the 'right' brand of car.

However, it is not just the prestige sector which is capturing the imagination of a generation of motorists – the 'value' sector has also made huge gains in recent years, with market share of budget brands such as Skoda and Hyundai increasing 400 per cent .

Scrappage

This ever-growing sector now makes up 10 per cent of new car sales – compared to just two per cent 20 years ago.

However, the vast majority of growth in this sector has been as a result of the scrappage scheme which allowed already 'budget' cars to be purchased with a further £2,000 off their list price – meaning that many could, for the first time, afford to buy a brand new car. Adrian Rushmore, Glass's managing editor, explains: "Britons increasingly want to be 'individual' in their choice of car – many mass market cars are seen as 'same again' and just aren't as distinctive or appealing enough.

"Many consumers still have a perception that mass market cars aren't built to last in the same way the prestige car marques are, despite the strides that all manufacturers have made in this area in recent years.

"Added to this, more affordable models from prestige brands have emerged in recent years with Mercedes offering the A-Class, Audi offering the A1 and BMW offering the 1 Series."

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Bs start brightly but finish defeated

Bewdley Town 3 Bustleholme 1

YET another away defeat dented Bustleholme's hopes of climbing out of the West Midlands Premier bottom three.

They started the brighter with Jamie Clews going close in the early stages.

And he broke the deadlock when he headed in Danny Bell's cross from 10 yards just before the 20-minute mark.

Bewdley equalised after 36 minutes when visiting keeper Matt Martin gave away a sloppy corner and Rich Costello headed home.

Just after the break Chris Seekings hit a cross which looped over keeper Martin and went in off the far post to put Bewdley 2-1 up.

They got their third just after the hour mark in unfortunate circumstances.

Bustleholme defender Tom Hiatt went down with a rib injury but the home team played on and a through ball found Rich Burgess who rounded Martin to finish.

Bustleholme, whose football at times belied their lowly league position, tried to get back into the game. Danny Hall went close with two long-range efforts which worked the Bewdley keeper.

Soundness of defence is a winner

Wednesbury U14 22 Kings Norton 10

SOUND defence and a dominant pack helped Wednesbury to victory in this rugby clash.

Straight from the kick-off Wednesbury quickly got in the ascendency and started to dominate territory pinning Kings Norton in their own half. They soon turned dominance into points when centre Jamie Tilley crossed for the first try of the game.

More points came when second row Joe Botfield scored the second try.

In the second half Zac Rathbone pounced on a loose ball and scored Wednesbury's third try to put them 15-0 up.

With time almost up, Wednesbury were reduced to 14 men when flanker Joe Mitchell was sin binned for a high tackle. Kings Norton were able to make the extra man count, and the Kings Norton captain scored his team's second try of the day.

Tividale make it a double

Loughborough University 1 Tividale 2

TIVIDALE notched their second away victory in four days with this win.

The visitors were unchanged from their midweek win at Heather St John's and the game was played in ideal footballing conditions on a fine playing surface.

Tividale got off to the worst possible start in this Midland Alliance clash.

A deep cross from the right found Michael Emmerson unmarked eight yards out and the Loughborough player steered the ball into the net off the post.

Tividale's response was positive and they slowly began to dominate the midfield with Anthony Cox and Nicky Dodd looking lively up front.

Loughborough went down to 10 men in the 14th minute when Tividale right-back Danny Ashton was clattered by the home side's No.11, resulting in a straight red card.

It took Tividale just two minutes to take advantage and their equaliser came from a right-footed finish by new signing Anthony Cox who slammed the ball home from six yards.

It took until the 38th minute for Tividale's persistence to pay off when Dodd struck with his left foot. The game was slowly opening up and in successive Tividale attacks, Dodd was unlucky not to score when two fierce shots were deflected just wide.

From one resulting corner Luke Paskin rose above the Loughborough defence and powered over the bar in the 62nd minute.

Two minutes later Tividale were fortunate to have 11 players on the field when a frustrated Michael Woolman, was handed a yellow card after what appeared to be reaction to a foul.

Nicky Dodd blasts home the winner for Tividale

Own goal enables hosts to take point

Stafford Town 1 Black Country Rangers 1

HIGH-SCORING West Midlands Premier leaders Black Country Rangers were stifled by a hard-working Stafford Town outfit.

Rangers took the lead but were pegged back by a freak own goal.

The home side had the ball in the net in the opening 15 minutes when stand-in striker Sean O'Callaghan headed the ball into the path of John Kirby, but the assistant referee's flag cut short the celebrations.

Matt Buckham had two good chances before, in a rare attack, Alec Roberts shot wide for the visitors.

Against the run of play Rangers took the lead in the 38th minute when a shot smacked off the crossbar and fell to league top scorer Steve Bowes who found the corner from 25 yards.

On half-time Mat Dockerty smashed a free-kick against the bar for the hosts.

Stafford levelled when Shane Parkes passed back to Wood and the keeper completely missed the ball which trickled over the line.

In the last seconds Rangers almost scored as Andy LeFeaver in Town's goal misjudged a cross but the referee blew for a foul.

Reserve of resilience as Baggies ride luck

Wigan 1 Albion 1

THIS match will have seemed awfully familiar to Albion fans.

The team in blue made all the running, played most of the football and created the majority of the chances yet could only emerge with one point to show for their efforts.

But the 4,600 Baggies fans who travelled on Saturday saw this display come, not from Roy Hodgson's men, but from struggling Wigan.

Albion's biggest Premier League away following will remember those depressing ingredients oh so well, ***writes Steve Madeley.***

And they will have left the DW Stadium thankful that, at long last, the boot is often on the other foot.

Hodgson's side failed to turn on the style for the massed ranks of fans who journeyed up the M6 as, six days after their winning run was ended by Manchester United, the Baggies struggled to rediscover the stunning form of the previous month.

Oddest

But they still departed with another useful point towards their Premier League survival from the oddest of draws that showed two things.

Firstly, it suggested the Latics are sliding towards relegation. If they cannot win games they dominate so emphatically, they will struggle to emerge successful from their safety mission.

And secondly, it proved the Baggies now have the reserves of resilience and ability to ride their luck that they have not possessed at any previous stage of their Premier League history.

On another day, or against different opponents, a much-changed side might have returned to the West Midlands on the back of a hammering, pursued by a fleet of free coaches populated by angry supporters wondering why they bothered.

Albion's Paul Scharner is congratulated on his goal by Chris Brunt

Wigan's James McArthur scores the opening goal

Instead they returned a point closer to their target after a result that, given the pummelling they endured, left them feeling like they had collected on a 500/1 Cheltenham accumulator.

It was Wigan old-boy Paul Scharner who, with a heavy heart, bit the hand that used to feed him with a second-half Albion equaliser to push his former employers nearer to the end of the Premier League adventure in which he played such a memorable role.

Scharner kept his celebrations subdued out of respect for the club that gave him the break he craved. Yet the Austrian will, in a quiet moment, surely reflect on how his current employers have been successful in leapfrogging his old one in the top flight pecking order.

The positive evolution of the playing staff since Dan Ashworth took up the office of sporting director, combined with Hodgson's sure hand on the tiller in the last year, has driven the club forward to a point where they can now wheedle points from even the most unlikely scenarios.

Saturday's clash certainly qualified as an unlikely source of Baggies points after an opening period in which they were driven backwards by the home side's novel system, their slick passing and their desperation for victory. Hodgson's men should have been beaten by half-time but had the hosts' dreadful finishing and the brilliance of Ben Foster to thank for being on level terms.

Franco Di Santo could have bagged a hat-trick in the opening six minutes, sending two difficult opportunities high and wide before scooping a glorious chance over the crossbar. On 17 minutes the woodwork came to the visitors' rescue as they failed to block a cross from the left and Emerson Boyce steamed in at the far post to head against the crossbar. The Latics breakthrough arrived 10 minutes after the interval as Nicky Shorey and Thomas allowed Victor Moses to weave in from the right and cross into the goalmouth, where James McArthur hit the target. But 10 minutes later it was all square against the odds as Scharner headed in Chris Brunt's corner.

The closing stages were marred by an ugly melee that saw Thomas and Youssouf Mulumbu booked when they could have seen red for raising their hands.

And there was still time for two more let-offs for the Baggies, first when Mohamed Diame scuffed wide and then when Foster made another smart save to prevent a Gareth McAuley own goal.

That ensured an unlikely draw that left Wigan fans lamenting a familiar story and their Albion counterparts reflecting on how it used to be them.

Strugglers score but to no avail

Tipton T 4 Willenhall T 1

TIPTON fought back from a goal down for their Midland Alliance victory against struggling Willenhall.

Ashley Granville scored with Willenhall's first attempt, shooting quickly across keeper Neil Page.

But Tipton equalised in the 26th minute when David Bate's long-range shot took a big deflection past unfortunate keeper Liam Flynn.

Tipton went ahead when Rory McFarlane planted a header from a corner into the net in the 44th minute.

The home team pushed on in the second period and Andy Westwood half-volleyed the third goal after collecting a throw-in in the 56th minute.

That was followed by a penalty in the 62nd minute when Flynn brought down Leigh Downing but saved his spot-kick. Substitute Max Black completed the scoring in the 88th minute.

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Doody faces up to defeat despite a brave show

WEDNESBURY ABC's Dale Doody was outpointed despite a valiant effort in the pre-quarter finals of the senior ABA national championships.

Jack Bateson, of Burmantofts ABC, Leeds, walked away with a 12-4 win after three rounds of boxing at 48kg on Sunday afternoon.

Bateson got ahead with a sterling first session at Retford Town Hall in Nottinghamshire.

Doody was taken aback as Bateson, who has won an ABA Schoolboys title a record three times and is on the fringes of Team GB, flew out of the blocks. His jab was his main weapon and it took Doody time to figure out how to box around it.

The 18-year-old threw punches under and around the jab and enjoyed his best session in the last round.

But Doody couldn't salvage the result, putting him out in his first fight in the competition.

The ABA Novice light- flyweight title holder was stepping up to the seniors for the first time and next competes in the Clubs for Young People championships in the autumn.

Cricketing legend to join debate

CRICKET great Clive Lloyd is one of the special guests at an evening of sports debate in Birmingham next month.

Baggies boss Roy Hodgson joins the former West Indies skipper for the event, Let's Talk About Sport, at Birmingham Town Hall on Thursday, April 19 at 7.30pm.

Journalist and author Mihir Bose, the BBC's first sports editor and a man who has written for a number of newspapers including the Daily Telegraph and Sunday Times, is the host.

The panelists will share their inside knowledge, banter and sporting memories and answer questions.

Bose said: "Sport has never been more important or as high-profile as it is at the moment.

"The behind-the-scenes issues that shape modern sport are what make it both relevant and controversial."

Tickets cost £22.50 (£15 for students and seniors).

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Two-goal lead then Rangers crash out

Wednesfield 3 Black Country Rangers 2

BLACK Country Rangers let slip a two-goal lead as Wednesfield marched through to the last four of the West Midlands Premier Division League Cup.

Leaders Rangers stunned the home side by taking a second-minute lead when David Meese slipped the ball through to Liam Hughes, who coolly side-stepped Wednesfield keeper Sam Arnold to guide the ball into the empty net.

High-scoring Rangers, with more than a hundred goals to their credit this season, made it 2-0 in the eighth minute.

Hughes crossed to leave Alec Roberts with a simple tap-in with the home defence at sixes and sevens.

However, they sorted out their defensive problems and took the game to the visitors on Tuesday night as Bradley Lewis's shot struck Rangers keeper Richard Kennedy.

This was followed by Lee Butler looping a shot wide with Kennedy out of goal and Simon Ritchie having a shot well saved by the busy Kennedy.

Wednesfield boss Rob Morris made a tactical change at half-time by pushing Bekir Halil forward. This proved to be the turning point as the home side penned the visitors in their own half for long periods.

In the 48th minute Butler's quickly-taken free-kick nearly caught out Kennedy but he made a superb save at the foot of the post.

The home side pulled a goal back in the 62nd minute when Halil slotted home from the penalty spot after Ritchie had been fouled by Shane Parkes.

Ritchie went close to an equaliser but was denied by Kennedy making a brilliant one-handed save. However, the home side made it 2-2 in the 85th minute when Thomas Horton latched onto to a poor defensive clearance.

He picked out the unmarked Halil, who headed home from close range for the equaliser.

Two minutes later substitute Connor Scott won the game for the home side with an excellent shot from 25 yards which defeated the best efforts of Kennedy and rocketed into the roof of the net.

Wednesfield now face Goodrich in a two-legged semi-final.

CLUB DOCTOR'S CALL OVER MEDICAL RULES

ALBION doctor Mark Gillett has called for all of football to adopt Premier League medical rules in the wake of Bolton player Fabrice Muamba's cardiac arrest.

The Baggies' medical chief dismissed calls for extra heart screening in the top flight and insisted football should focus on spreading Premier League regulations down to the grassroots game and into European competition.

by Steve Madeley

Gillett, a former accident and emergency consultant, helped the FA draw up guidelines adopted by the Premier League in the wake of Chelsea goalkeeper Petr Cech's skull fracture in 2006.

Muamba's collapse during Bolton's FA Cup game at Tottenham on Saturday led to calls for six-monthly heart screening to replace the current tests that take place on players every two years.

But Gillett said: "The Premier League doctors were advised by the top experts in the country that, as guys reached skeletal maturity, the optimum time to do the cardiac screening is once every two years.

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"There is no advantage to doing it every six months. You're not going to pick up things that develop over that period of time.

"We need to focus on making sure the type of access that Muamba had, to have somebody pump on his chest and give him electricity, is disseminated throughout the lower leagues and age-group football rather than screening players twice a year, which is of no prudent benefit whatsoever."

Gillett drew up the FA guidelines following Cech's collision with Wolves winger Stephen Hunt – then a Reading player. Gillett, who was then a clinical director at Birmingham's Good Hope Hospital, devised the exam for emergency treatment which all Premier League doctors and physios must now pass.

He stressed chest pains suffered by Baggies striker Shane Long in recent weeks were completely different to Muamba's problem.

"Shane has pericarditis, which affects the lining of the heart and the most likely thing is that Shane had a low-level viral infection from a cold," said Gillett.

"It didn't put him at risk of any sudden cardiac event like Muamba has had and Shane has completely recovered."

Muamba has continued to make progress.

■ Striker Peter Odemwingie is set to return to action in time for Sunday's Hawthorns clash with Newcastle.

The Nigeria international missed Saturday's draw at Wigan with a calf strain but was expected to make a return to training.

Aside from long-term absentees Zoltan Gera and Steven Reid, Albion hope to have a clean bill of health among their outfield players.

Opposition hit for six after club victories

Members of the Smethwick club of the Shukokai Kobudokai Karate Association show their awards

GRADING awards and medals were the haul for students at the Smethwick club of the Shukokai Kobudokai Karate Association (SKKA).

The club recently entered its first junior and cadets inter-club competition of the year.

The Smethwick Dojo, one of the 10 clubs in the association, entered 12 competitors and two teams.

Training under Sensei Karl Horsburgh, a fifth dan and current England team member, and Sensei Mark Harvey, a third dan, bore fruit as the club won six of the seven events entered.

Members came away with six gold medals (four individual and two team), a silver and three bronzes.

Horsburgh said: "My students trained hard for this competition and the results are unbelievable.

"I never expected to win six out of the seven events that we entered out of a total of 10 events altogether. I have to admit that some of my students surprised me.

"Some of the younger members look up to and try to replicate what the older kids do with some of their techniques and combinations."

The Smethwick Dojo trains at the Hurst Road Community Centre, Bearwood every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Under-sevens work from 6-7pm with all other training 7-9pm.

Tivi draw a blank in bid for top six placing

Tividale 0 Highgate Utd 0

TIVIDALE missed the chance to leap into the top six of the Midland Alliance when they failed to score against second-bottom Highgate United.

On a perfect evening for football, the home side opened brightly on Tuesday and in the third minute Kyle Hill brought the first save of the match from Highgate goalkeeper Shaun Edwards.

Hill missed the chance of the game when Edwards parried the winger's effort from six yards.

At the other end Highgate's star performer Liam Florey tested Tim Beech with a shot from 30 yards.

Tividale ended the half strongest with Nicky Dodd, Hill and Cox forcing saves, while Woolman had an effort ruled out for offside.

The second half saw Highgate have the better of the early play and the home side struggled to establish any sort of rhythm.

The game gradually developed into a frustrating affair as referee Davey constantly held up play with long lectures and several bookings, for what appeared to be fairly trivial offences.

The final decent effort came in the 77th minute when Beech had to turn over a cross come shot by Florey.

Motor pair tackle rally at weekend

RALLY pair Richard Archer and Halesowen's John Connor hope for better fortune in Wales this weekend.

They tackle the Bulldog Rally, based at Welshpool, in their ex-works Opel Corsa.

The two have wins to their name but mechanical failure cost them in Dorset's Rallye Sunseeker event.

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